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CITY ITEMS.

Mr. Clement Tetedoux

Has just written the following highly commendatory letter in regard to the Chickering Pianos to Mr. Meller, the agent in this city for these renowned instruments. Mr. Tetedoux is well-known in our community as a gentleman of high integrity, and of great ability and experience in his profession; his opinion is therefore entitled to the full confidence of the public.

PITTSBURGH, July 6, 1865.

Mr. Chas. C. Meller:

"DEAR SIR: The increasing success of over thirty years which your house has met in the sale of the Chickering Pianos, is in itself for this section of the country a plain certificate in favor of the instruments whose excellence is moreover well known throughout the land, and even acknowledged by the greatest European artists. The round softness, and rich depth of the Chickering Pianos, their great general power and brilliant mellowness, together with their elasticity and evenness of touch, solidity of construction, beauty of workmanship, strength of endurance and durability, are all qualities familiar to those whose good fortune it is to be provided with one of them. As to the fastidious buying purchaser, he may be safely guided by the emphatic opinion of such pianists as Thalberg, Gottschalk, Wehli, Strakosch, &c., who not only use the Chickering Pianos in private, but entrust those instruments with the success of their public performances and best inspirations.

However, it is particularly in relation to the voice, and as an accompanying instrument, that I intend to speak of the Chickering Piano. Messrs. Chickering are among the few manufacturers who have not yielded to the fatal notion conceived of late years of raising higher and higher the pitch of pianos for the sake of a spurious and deceptive brilliancy. This practice evidently defeats the intention of piano composers, who are induced to the selection of a key by a deeper motive than mere mechanical expediency. But its ruinous effects on the voice are obvious. It reduces to naught the best teaching and most conscientious study of *registers*, strains the vocal organ and misleads the ear. These results I have ascertained in my professional experience, and for this reason I use and recommend to my friends and pupils the Chickering Piano, not only as the most perfect for instrumental performances, but also as the best adapted to vocal execution, and safest for the cultivation and preservation of the voice. Yours very truly,

CLEMENT TETEDOUX."

Samburg Wine.

This Wine is known to be the most healthy and in vigorating beverage now in use. It is recommended by physicians and other professional men, and is particularly adapted to the present warm weather—keeping the stomach in a clear and healthy state. Read advertisement in another page, under the "lady plucking grape from a vine."

Speer's Samburg Wine is sold wholesale and retail, at Joseph Fleming's Drug and Patent Medicine Depot, No. 84 Market street, corner of Diamond, near Fourth street.

Southern Trade.

The best proof of the reviving trade of the South is, perhaps, the fact which we glean from a letter to a Pittsburgh house that orders and letters are received from all parts of the South by the Messrs. Steinway & Sons, New York, for their pianos, and that, judging from present appearances, that firm anticipates an immense fall business in their own peculiar line of business.

Many Hearts Made Glad,

Many homes made happy, and many are the smiling faces seen at the Book Publishers' Presentation Depot. So much it does make one feel rather good, to learn that he has become the possessor of something without the usual formality of thumbing his or her pocket book. The Book Publishers' Presentation Depot, the great institution of our city, is now in full tide of success, at 74 Fifth street, opposite the Postoffice.

Dyspepsia.

What everybody says must be true. We have heard Dr. Strickland's Tonic spoken of so frequently by those who have been benefited by it, that at last we are compelled to make it known to the public that we really believe it effects a cure in every case: therefore, we say to those who are suffering with Dyspepsia or Sore Debility, to call on their Druggists and get a bottle of Dr. Strickland's Tonic.

All of Dr. Strickland's Medicines

Are sold in Pittsburgh, wholesale and retail, at Joseph Fleming's Drug and Patent Medicine Depot, No. 84 Market street, corner of the Diamond, near Fourth street.

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Great bargains in Summer Dry Goods, Shawls, Hosiery, Gloves, &c.

Also on hand a full and complete assortment of Boots, Shoes, and Gaiters. Private sales day and evening.

If you Want Potash, Soda Ash,

Indigo, Drugs, Paints, or Patent Medicines of any kind, remember that the place to get the largest for least money is at Fleming's Drug Depot, No. 84 Market street.

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Or more, is lost yearly by carrying money loosely in pockets. Everybody should purchase Carry Pocket Books and the place to obtain any style made is at Pittock's, opposite Postoffice.

Photograph Albums.

$3,000 worth of Photograph Albums still remain to be closed out at any price, at Pittock's, opposite Postoffice. Call at once.

New to Some.

Cheap reading matter. Back numbers of all leading Magazines sold at 15 cents. Fill your volumes or lay in a stock for Sunday reading, by calling at Pittock's, opposite Postoffice.

The Hot Days.

This warm weather everybody should be in the country, and before starting should lay in a stock of reading matter at Pittock's, opposite Postoffice.

Fruit Wax,

Of an even and uniform texture, seals perfectly air-tight. Get it at McClarran's Drug Store, 85 Market street, corner Diamond, near Fifth street.

Soda Ash,

That never fails to make good soap, can be had at McClarran's Drug Store.

Boots and Shoes,

South & Ross 63 Market street, are offering goods in their line, as low as they can be bought in the city.

Death to Flies.

Lightning Fly Paper sold at McClarran's Drug Store.

Boots and Shoes,

At 63 Market street. South & Ross.

Card Photographs,

Of everybody, at Pittock's, opposite Postoffice.

Dr. Strickland's Medicine,

At Fulton's, Fifth street.

Lubin's Cocoanut Cream,

At Fulton's, Fifth street.

THE IMPREGNABLE DOCTRINE.—The New York *Tribune*, after accepting the fact that the negroes of the South, if entrusted with the ballot, would be most likely to vote with their masters, says: "If they vote with gentlemen of education and refinement who have treated them kindly and justly, they will be very likely to vote right." Here the *Tribune* admits that "education and refinement" are securities in favor of voting right, yet would confer the privilege upon those who possess neither. We repeat, says the Boston *Post*, what we have often said before, namely: that, had we the power to confer, every citizen who had sufficient knowledge to exercise the right of suffrage with a full understanding of his action—for instance, who possessed the qualifications required by the laws of Massachusetts—should be a voter, whatever his color might be.

"THE NATION."—This new and handsome weekly paper has been received by HUSH, the publisher's agent. It is issued under superior auspices, and has an extensive corps of contributors. The contents of the number we have not examined.

THE DETROIT CONVENTION.—We are pleased to learn that Pittsburgh will be represented at Detroit by a committee appointed by our Board of Trade.

A LONDON HOTEL.—In a quarter of London quite as fashionable as Madison Square is for New York, a company of noblemen and gentlemen have erected a hotel at an expense of $1,500,000. The building is splendid, alike as to its dimensions, its style, its decorations and its furnishing. Every improvement suggested by our American hotel system, as well as by the best Paris hotels, has been introduced. The building is perfectly fire-proof; but as an extra precaution against all sort of risks, water is so abundantly supplied from an artesian well, to tanks distributed throughout the building, that anything in the shape of fire could be quenched almost in an instant.

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FIRST EDITION.

12 O'CLOCK, M.

CONSPIRATORS!

THEIR EXECUTION.

Appearance of the Culprits.

SCENES AT THE SCAFFOLD.

PRAYERS OF THE CLERGYMEN.

Disposition of their Bodies.

The Crowd in Attendance

WASHINGTON, July 7.—All the condemned conspirators sentenced to be hanged to-day were executed. On the petition of Mary E. Surratt, through her counsel, Messrs. Aiken and Clampitt, Judge Wylie, of the Supreme Court of this District, directed an issue of a writ of *habeas corpus* to Gen. Hancock, commanding him to produce in court at ten o'clock this morning the body of Mary E. Surratt, with the cause of detention.

The writ was served on General Hoover, at the Metropolitan Hotel, at 8 o'clock this morning, by United States Marshal Gooding. He immediately consulted with the Attorney General and Secretary of War, and at 10:30 the General had not obeyed the writ. This fact was brought to the notice of the court by her counsel, but the judge said he had not power to enforce the writ.

Early to-day guards were placed all around the arsenal grounds, to prevent the intrusion of persons to the scene of action, none being admitted excepting those previously supplied with passes by Maj. Gen. Hancock.

The relatives of Mrs. Surrat and Harrold spent several hours with them during the forenoon, and they were also attended by their spiritual advisers as well also Payne and Atzerott.

A few minutes after one o'clock, the outer prison door was opened, and Mrs. Surratt was supported on her way to the gallows by two military officers. Next followed Atzerott, Harrold and Payne, accompanied by a guard and their respective ministers of the gospel.

Four cards were provided for them on the platform in the following order: Mrs. Surratt, Payne, Harold and Atzerott. The officers entered with the execution, and the ministers occupied intermediate positions.

Maj. Gen. Hartrauft, who has been from the commencement in charge of the prisoners, came forward and read the order of the War Department, already published, approving the sentences and ordering the penalty of death to be inflicted.

A heavy guard was stationed around the walls surrounding the grounds, while below the soldiers were formed in two sides of a square. Perhaps several hundred civilians were present, anxious spectators of the solemn scene.

One of the priests attended on Mrs. Surratt and repeated a short prayer, to which Payne, who was seated next to her, attentively listened. The minister was then administered to, and Payne expressed, in the name of the latter, his sincere thanks to Gen. Hartrauft and the officers and soldiers generally who had charge of him for their personal kindness. They had not uttered an unkind word nor given an unpleasant look or gesture, but seemed in sympathize with him in his misfortunes.

The minister then uttered a brief prayer, asking for Payne and for forgiveness of all his sins, and a passage out of this world into the joys of heaven.

The minister who attended Harold also returned thanks for the kind treatment of the prisoner, and offered a prayer that God would receive his soul. Harold was affected to tears.

The minister who attended Atzerott also returned thanks for him to General Hartrauft and other officers for kind attentions, and then invoked the mercy of God upon the prisoners.

The condemned were then required to rise from their seats, when the chairs were removed. They were now all on the drops, their hands were fastened behind them, and their legs bandaged both below and above the knees, and the white caps placed over their heads.

Atzerott, while being prepared for the execution, exclaimed: "Gentlemen, farewell; take care, and good-bye, gentlemen, now before me." One of the officers replied, "Good-bye, sir," exclaimed, "May we all meet in the other world."

As soon as the noose was placed around each neck—Mrs. Surratt's being the last one adjusted—the section of the platform on which they had been standing suddenly fell, and the culprits were hanging several feet from the ground. Mrs. Surratt and Payne scarcely moved a muscle. Atzerott exhibited some twitcheing, but Harold showed more nervous sensibility than any of the others.

The bodies, after hanging some time after life was extinct, were afterwards given over for burial, coffins, shrouds and everything being ready at hand for the purpose. The arrangements for the execution were perfect. Major General Hancock was present throughout the proceedings.

It is said that Payne last night made a statement in behalf of Mrs. Surratt, exonerating her from complicity, and that another person subscribed to an affidavit impeaching the testimony of an important witness against her.

NEW YORK, July 7.—The *Post's* Washington Correspondent says: Strong efforts were made this morning to induce the President to reprieve Mrs. Surratt, but failed. Archbishop Hughes and Catholic clergymen, who have acted as spiritual advisers but to no purpose. The President was firm in his decision, and while hearing the arguments counsel were refused to alter or modify the woman's sentence. It is reported Mrs. Surratt has written a statement or confession which has been handed to her spiritual advisers.

BURNING OF THE SHIP WM. NELSON

FOUR HUNDRED PERSONS LOST

MONTREAL, July 7.—The purser of the steamer Moravian makes the following statement:

The ship Wm. Nelson from Flushing for Philadelphia or New York, was destroyed by fire on the banks of Newfoundland. The fire originated from a red hot bolt being put into a tar pot between decks. Forty people were taken to St. Johns by the steamer Meteor. Four hundred people are missing, though some may have been saved in boats.

SECOND DISPATCH

MONTREAL, C. W. July 8.—Capt. Alton, of the Moravian, gives the following statement:

The Associated Press boatman, at Cape Race, reported that the steamer Meteor, belonging to D. & W. Seymour, arrived at St. Johns on Friday with forty of the passengers of the Wm. Nelson, taken from the burning wreck, on the Banks of Newfoundland. The Wm. Nelson left Flushing for New York with German emigrants on board. Before the Meteor reached the burning vessel all the boats had left, filled with people, and but one of the boats had been of, as far as Capt. Alton could learn. There were upwards of 400 passengers on board when the vessel sailed.

Magnificent College Endowment.

PHILADELPHIA, June 7.—The *Bulletin* announces a magnificent endowment of half a million dollars by Hon. Asa Parker of Mauch Chunk, Pa., for the establishment of a college near Bethlehem, with fifty-seven acres of land.

Sustain the President.

Governor Morton, in concluding a lengthy patriotic oration on the Fourth of July, at Tippecanoe Battle Ground, near Lafayette, Ind., said: "Let us stand by the great principles of our Government in time of peace as well as in time of war. Let us not forget the day of our trial and affliction because it has passed by. Let us be patient, God has in our brought this nation through this great war to sacrifice it now, or to permit it to be sacrificed by the blunder of statesmen, or the errors of Government. Let us be patient. Let us have faith in those at the head of affairs. Mr. Lincoln has fallen. He fell in this great contest. He was not allowed to fall on the field of battle, but by the hand of an assassin. He is gone, and another has taken his place—a man who has been tried in this rebellion—a man who stood alone as a Union Senator, in 1860 and 1861 on the question of war, and fought the men from his own section. When Southern men called him renegade and traitor, and endeavored to bow-beat him, he bid them all defiance, slapped them in the face as traitors, and bade them begone. He has been tried from that day to the present. Let us have confidence and faith in him. He is a true man to the people. He is a true man to liberty. I have great faith that he will triumph in the end, but we must be patient."

THE HUBBARD COAL MINES—AN OUTLET TO PITTSBURGH WANTED.—The Sharon, Ohio, *Herald* says: In going into Hubbard, after fifteen years' absence, we were vastly surprised to see the immense change which has taken place in this five miles square town in that time. Then the inhabitants were all farmers, and the Roman Catholic clergymen, who have acted as spiritual advisers but to no purpose. The President was firm in his decision, and while hearing the arguments counsel were refused to alter or modify the woman's sentence. It is reported Mrs. Surratt has written a statement or confession which has been handed to her spiritual advisers.

The Detroit Commercial Convention.

[From the Detroit Tribune.]

We observe that the citizens of St. Louis are taking steps toward the holding of a Commercial Convention in that city, in October. This gathering is intended simply to direct attention to St. Louis, and to promote its prosperity. The idea of this Convention is probably based upon the meeting of Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce, which will be held in Detroit on July 11th.

Our friends abroad, however, must not confound the objects of the respective Conventions. The enterprising citizens of St. Louis are quite right in advertising their city, but the Detroit International Convention, has no such object. It is to be of a character far above sectional, political or local influences; its call declares the subjects which it will consider, and they are of universal importance; and interest both to the United States and the the privilege of passing her produce through the canals of that State from six to seven cents a bushel upon wheat—a most onerous tax—and those who will sustain the interest of the West will naturally make their great point upon the speedy provision of adequate lines of transit between the West and the seaboard, and we will not be surprised if this shall become the next prominent topic before the Convention. It is a question in which not only every Western farmer is interested, and of course every man who acts as his factor, but in which the consumer, not only in the Eastern States, but in Europe, has a direct personal stake. The farmer wants fair prices and adjoining provinces. The call enumerates these four principal subjects of discussion, viz: Commerce, Finance, Lines of Transit from East to West, and Reciprocal Trade. The latter subject has been given the greater prominence in the preliminary discussions that have taken place, and will doubtless hold a prominent place in the deliberations of the convention. Placed, will however, we apprehend, be no prominent advocates of the restoration of the Reciprocity Treaty, even in a modified form, without a definite pledge for the enlargement of the Canadian canals. The West now pays to New York for there is only one aspect of the convention so far, that we regret, and that is, we fear that its number will be two large for that deliberate discussion and temperate action that are desirable in so important a body. It seems to us that it would have been better to have had a uniform delegation of picked men from each commercial association represented, than to have had unlimited delegations of varying size, some large and some small. This matter, however, can still be the consumer cheap food, and both these results are unattainable with the present confined and inadequate avenues. A Buffalo dispatch between the great grain fields of the West and the millions of consumers at the sea-board and beyond the seas. But it is not our object to lay out work for a body that will be so well competent to know just what it ought to do. We simply aim to recur to a most important matter that has been smothered by the discussion of topics of much less interest.

regulated by the respective organizations represented, and increasing their efficiency in imitation of some, who for good reasons doubtless have already largely added to the list of delegates as originally reported. The Board of Trade of this city has, however, in its judgment, left the number of delegates to the discretion of the bodies represented, and will most cordially welcome all who may come. We, of course, express our own views, not theirs.

We are indeed glad to hear of the preparations for the convention are going on satisfactorily in all respects. Our citizens are fully aroused to its importance and high character, and are liberally responding with the committee had charge of the Board, in every direction that will promote the interests of the convention, or add to the pleasure of those who attend it, while in our city.

Railway Matters.

It is rumored that the machine shops of the Steubenville and Indiana Railroad are to be removed from Steubenville to Uhrichsville, Tuscarawas County, Ohio, which the Steubenville people say looks like a breach of faith, in view of the fact that the citizens of that place subscribed $250,000 to the road with the understanding that the machine shops were to be located there.

The Titusville and Union Railroad project is again being agitated. The citizens of Titusville are actively pressing the matter upon the attention of capitalists. The route has been surveyed, the distance is but twenty-three miles, and the cost will not exceed $400,000. The engineers state that the road can be constructed in ninety days, and that there are no natural difficulties of any importance on the proposed route. There should be no lagging in this matter, but taking hold enterprise. In every respect it is a necessity, a convenience and a material benefit. The entire Titusville community is alive to the importance of this road. The great incubus upon trade is "insufficient transportation."

The Dayton *Journal* understands that the Short Line Railroad from that city to Cincinnati, is to be constructed under the auspices of the New York Central Railroad Company, and that its Eastern connection will probably be made via the Sandusky Road, perhaps at Clydesville, so that Dayton will eventually have two direct connections East.

The Chicago and Alton road earned for the 34 week in June 897,582 against $57,092 for the same week in 1864—an increase of $40,490; and the increase on the road from the 1st to the 24th of June was $107,024.

In relation to other Southern roads, we have the following:—The Atlantic and Gulf road, running south from Savannah into Florida, has been turned over to the stockholders. Only twenty miles of track are found to have been destroyed by Kilpatrick on his raid, so that it will not require many days to restore it to working order. The road between Danville and Greensboro was built by Gen. Stoneman, and when the rebel General Stoneman badly damaged it, but after it shall have been repaired, and the track torn up by Sherman further south, railway travel will be resumed to Augusta, Ga. The military authorities have turned over to the Company the road from Savannah, through Millen and Gordon to Macon, and three large gangs of workmen have commenced repairs. The Georgia Central road has been partially completed, railway communication between Richmond and Washington, 200 miles will be perfect. The Orange & Alexandria road has been turned over to the Virginia Board of Public Works, and within a week trains will run as far as Gordonsville, eighty-four miles.

While delivering an address at Ravenna on the Fourth, and when nearly through, General Garfield was suddenly seized with faintness, and would have fallen had he not been caught by his friends. He was affected for several hours after the attack. By some it was thought to be an apoplectic fit, but the General, apparently as well as usual, thinks it was a sun stroke.

The heat in Cincinnati on the Fourth was intense. At one time fifteen persons were prostrated by sunstroke on Eighth street Park, and some of them are still in a precarious condition. One man was so overcome by heat that he fell from a wagon and fractured his skull on the pavement.

Late News Items.

There is an immense army in Texas, probably not much less than 100,000 men. What are they there for?

Hon. John Covode, having got through with his investigations at New Orleans, is on his way to Washington.

The illness of the President was much more serious than was generally understood, a fact, now that he has nearly recovered, which may be stated.

A COLD SNAP.—Those who wish to enjoy the luxury of cold weather should go to the White Mountains. On Wednesday of last week, the thermometer was at freezing point on Tip Top.

Governor Pierpont has abolished the old Virginia Court of Appeals. He expects to have the civil government in the State in good running order by the 1st of August.

On the 20th ult. Galveston was garrisoned with colored troops, who are to constitute a provost guard for the enforcement of law and order. Gen. Granger had gone with a sufficient force to occupy Houston.

A horse stealer, on his way to the Iowa State Prison, while on a steamboat, threw his manacled hands over the neck of the man who was guarding him, and making a desperate leap forward, threw himself and the man into the river. Both were drowned.

A Cincinnati letter, speaking of the democrats in Ohio, says: Judge Thurman can have the Democratic nomination for Governor if he likes, General Rosecrans is also mentioned, So is George McCook. The latter is a personal friend of Stanton.

Madame Gazzaniga, the opera singer, so well known to music lovers in this country, will return here this fall. She has been engaged by Mr. Do Vivo to make a concert and operatic tour through the United States, the Canadas and Cuba. Madame Gazzaniga will arrive in New York in September, and will be sure of a hearty welcome.

Middletown, Conn., is excited over a "regular" elopement, with the cruel parents, hasty moonlight ride and all the other proper adjuncts. The fleeing pair have not yet been overtaken. The names are John Vinton, 19 years old, and Anna Brainard, an impulsive little girl of fifteen.

Commodore Parker, last winter in command of the James River Naval Division, has been found guilty of neglect of duty, in not preventing the raid of the rebel gunboats at that time; but in consideration of his long and faithful service, was recommended to mercy. Secretary Welles has disapproved of the finding, and ordered his release from arrest.

General Terry, commanding in Virginia, received orders from Washington on the 3d inst. to muster out all the troops in his Department whose services were no longer needed. The matter of the mustering out is left to General Terry's discretion, and as a large number of troops are still needed in the State, it is thought his force will not immediately be materially reduced.

The English papers announce that the Hon. Richard Bethell, son of the Lord Chancellor of England, was recently arrested on the Ascot race course, and imprisoned in the leading jail for debt, and has since been adjudged a bankrupt. He was one of those who profited by the offices which were so distributed as to give rise to the famous Edmunds's scandal in England.

Says a Richmond letter to the Boston *Post*: The blacks are not so ignorant as is supposed; they are as eager to make a greenback as the white people. As for supporting their old masters, it is not so; they are leaving here almost every day. Yesterday, one of the most wealthy colored wenches in conversation on the corner last evening. "Well, Rose, what is you livin now? is not livin wid de white folks; I's wid my friends."

A Queen Anne Gun, two hundred and thirty-five years of age, which went through the Revolution and the War of 1812, was fired by Arch. Young at the Van Rensselaer Mansion, at Albany, on the Fourth of July morning. It was fired two years ago by the same gunner, both times at the request of Hon. John A. Dix. With these exceptions it has not been fired since the war of 1812.

In the New York market there is a steady process of buying on account of foreign orders, chiefly of old Five-twenties, with small amounts of the new issue and of Sixes of 1881. The transactions are, however, on a limited scale, relatively scarce on the street, partially on account of rumors holding them out of the market, and partly from the non-disposition of parties holding to part with stocks which they think likely to improve in value, and which are at present paying them a fair rate of interest.

When the members of the late expedition to bury the remains of the soldiers killed in the battle of the Wilderness, several months had, in the first day's flight. She had been three weeks engaged in the hospitals, where she remained at the last day the party stayed there, the last grave was found. The bereaved mother bore the remains of her son homeward with a lighter heart.

The following is the account given of the bequest of Admiral Dupont: "We learn that the illustrious Admiral Dupont, United States Navy, whose unexpected death is so deeply mourned by the Government and the country, bequeathed in his will the splendid sum of one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars, to the Naval asylum for the education and relief of the orphan children of the sailors and soldiers of the United States who have fallen in battle, or died by an act of Congress. This is the amount of Admiral Dupont's prize money during his brilliant services on the South Atlantic Blockading Squadron. He had possessed of a handsome fortune of his own."

In a murder case at Gallatin, Tennessee, Judge Gould, the lawyer defending the accused, contended that the testimony of a colored woman ought to be received, because that the Government had admitted negroes to testify in many cases, especially in the conspiracy trial at Washington; and that Congress had declared colored persons competent witnesses in all United States Courts; and third, that it was right in itself to receive such testimony. Judge Shackelford ruled out the witness on the ground that the State law positively forbade colored persons testifying in criminal cases, and he ought, in justice, to be admitted. Judge Gould was an original secessionist, and his course excites much interest.

An Incident of Mr. Lincoln.

MR. T. B. Carpenter, the artist, continues his Recollections of Mr. Lincoln, concluding with the following illustrative of Mr. Lincoln's genuine nobility: "The evening before left Washington, the multitude of serenaders called to perfectly the character of the man. For two days my large painting had been on exhibition, upon its completion, in the East Room, which had been thronged with visitors. Late in the afternoon of the second day the "black horse cavalry" escort, drew up as usual in front of the portico, preparatory to the President's leaving for the Soldiers' Home," where he spent the midsummer nights. While the carriage was waiting, I looked around for him, wishing to say a farewell word, knowing that I should not see him again. Presently I saw him standing half-way between the portico and the gateway leading to the War Department, leaning against the iron fence-post and the broad expanse of the rolling, and one foot on the stone coping which supports it, evidently having been interrupted, on his way in, from the War Department, by a plain looking man, who was giving him, very diffidently, an account of an difficulty, which had been adjusted or rectified. While waiting, I walked out leisurely to the President's side. He said very little to the man, but was patiently studying the expression of his face while he was narrating his trouble. When he had finished, Mr. Lincoln said to him, 'Have you a blank card?' The man searched his pocket, but, finding nothing a gentlemen standing near, who had overheard the question, came forward, and said, "Here is one, Mr. President." Several of us noticed that, in the meantime, gathered around. Taking the card and a pencil, Mr. Lincoln sat down upon the stone coping, which is not more than five or six inches above the pavement, presenting almost the appearance of sitting upon the pavement himself, and wrote an order upon the card to the proper official to "examine this man's case." While writing this I observed several persons passing down the promenade walking at each other, as what they supposed they thought the undignified appearance of the head of the nation, who, however, seemed utterly unconscious, either of any impropriety in the action or of attracting any attention. To me it was not only a touching picture of the native goodness of the man, but of innate nobility of character, exemplified not so much by a disregard of conventionalities, as his unconsciousness that there could be any breach of etiquette, or dignity in the manner of an honest attempt to serve, or secure justice to a citizen of the republic, however humble he might be.

GOVERNOR HOLDEN'S POLICY.—The Raleigh *Standard* undertakes to speak for Governor Holden, as follows: "Governor Holden has devoted himself to the work of reconstruction on the basis of supreme attachment to the Federal Union, and he will stand unflinchingly by the Government at Washington. Nothing will move him from this position. While he has "charity for all, malice towards none," he has an inherent, educated love for the American Union which will guide him in all his acts. It is his business to see that the Government of North Carolina is reconstructed by loyal men. This business he intends to transact with a set purpose and a firm nerve, and in this he will be sustained by a large majority of the people of this State. What says Virginia? Have her people yet held any Union meetings? Are they going to do it? If Virginia will take a correct view of the situation, and lift herself above the influence of prejudice, resentment and passion, she will succeed in her self a great State. She will live again, and her career will be prosperous and glorious. But, in order to accomplish this, she must become a Unionist state, as North Carolina is, both in feeling and action."

SECOND EDITION.

4 O'CLOCK, A. M.

EXECUTED.

The Assassination Tragedy.

Execution of Four of the Parties.

Persons Applying for Admission to Witness the Execution.

Pleadings for Executive Clemency.

Visit of Miss Surratt to White House.

HAROLD'S SISTERS ALSO THERE.

Writ of Habeas Corpus in the Case of Mrs. Surratt.

Decision of Judge Wylie.

Preparations for the Execution.

RELATIVES AND FRIENDS OF THE PRISONERS.

THE APPEARANCE OF THE CONDEMNED.

FINAL ACT IN THE TRAGEDY

DEATH AND BURIAL OF THE BODIES.

A Graphic and Interesting Account.

Special to the Pittsburgh Commercial.

WASHINGTON, July 7.

The Assassination Tragedy

Has at length come to a close. The curtain has fallen upon the lifeless forms of four of its actors. At an early hour this morning symptoms that an unusual occurrance was impending was visible, yet the indications were more those of a holiday than such as befitted so solemn an occasion, and sight seers were anxious to indulge a morbid curiosity, and began to arrive in the early trains. Passes were issued by Maj. Gen. Hancock to such persons as were to be admitted to the scene of execution; the number being confined to members of the press, necessary witnesses, and a few army officers.

A great number of people spent last night and this morning surrounded General Hancock's headquarters

Asking for Passes

Upon every imaginable pretext. The rules for excluding the miscellaneous crowd were rigidly observed, and the two or three hundred persons admitted but sparsely filled the yard when the hour for the execution came.

When the sentences were officially promulgated yesterday friends and relatives of the conspirators began to flock to the White House to plead for a respite.

The Counsel of Mrs. Surratt.

The spiritual advisers of the condemned, and a number of others, whose sympathy with treason and its victimized tools, was their only reason for interference, were among the pleaders for clemency.

The President Decided

That the only reason for reprieve which could properly be considered must rest on purely legal grounds, and after a careful review of the record, with these exceptions it has not been find since the war of 1812.

In the New York market there is a steady process of buying on account of foreign orders, chiefly of old Five-twenties, with small amounts of the new issue and of Sixes of 1881. The transactions are, however, on a limited scale, relatively scarce on the street, partially on account of rumors holding them out of the market, and partly from the non-disposition of parties holding to part with stocks which they think likely to improve in value, and which are at present paying them a fair rate of interest.

When the members of the late expedition to bury the remains of the soldiers killed in the battle of the Wilderness several months had, in the first day's flight. She had been three weeks engaged in the hospitals, where she remained at the last day the party stayed there, the last grave was found. The bereaved mother bore the remains of her son homeward with a lighter heart.

The following is the account given of the bequest of Admiral Dupont: "We learn that the illustrious Admiral Dupont, United States Navy, whose unexpected death is so deeply mourned by the Government and the country, bequeathed in his will the splendid sum of one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars, to the Naval asylum for the education and relief of the orphan children of the sailors and soldiers of the United States who have fallen in battle, or died by an act of Congress. This is the amount of Admiral Dupont's prize money during his brilliant services on the South Atlantic Blockading Squadron. He had possessed of a handsome fortune of his own."

In a murder case at Gallatin, Tennessee, Judge Gould, the lawyer defending the accused, contended that the testimony of a colored woman ought to be received, because that the Government had admitted negroes to testify in many cases, especially in the conspiracy trial at Washington; and that Congress had declared colored persons competent witnesses in all United States Courts; and third, that it was right in itself to receive such testimony. Judge Shackelford ruled out the witness on the ground that the State law positively forbade colored persons testifying in criminal cases, and he ought, in justice, to be admitted. Judge Gould was an original secessionist, and his course excites much interest.

An Incident of Mr. Lincoln.

MR. T. B. Carpenter, the artist, continues his Recollections of Mr. Lincoln, concluding with the following illustrative of Mr. Lincoln's genuine nobility: "The evening before left Washington, the multitude of serenaders called to perfectly the character of the man. For two days my large painting had been on exhibition, upon its completion, in the East Room, which had been thronged with visitors. Late in the afternoon of the second day the "black horse cavalry" escort, drew up as usual in front of the portico, preparatory to the President's leaving for the Soldiers' Home," where he spent the midsummer nights. While the carriage was waiting, I looked around for him, wishing to say a farewell word, knowing that I should not see him again. Presently I saw him standing half-way between the portico and the gateway leading to the War Department, leaning against the iron fence-post and the broad expanse of the rolling, and one foot on the stone coping which supports it, evidently having been interrupted, on his way in, from the War Department, by a plain looking man, who was giving him, very diffidently, an account of an difficulty, which had been adjusted or rectified. While waiting, I walked out leisurely to the President's side. He said very little to the man, but was patiently studying the expression of his face while he was narrating his trouble. When he had finished, Mr. Lincoln said to him, 'Have you a blank card?' The man searched his pocket, but, finding nothing a gentlemen standing near, who had overheard the question, came forward, and said, "Here is one, Mr. President." Several of us noticed that, in the meantime, gathered around. Taking the card and a pencil, Mr. Lincoln sat down upon the stone coping, which is not more than five or six inches above the pavement, presenting almost the appearance of sitting upon the pavement himself, and wrote an order upon the card to the proper official to "examine this man's case." While writing this I observed several persons passing down the promenade walking at each other, as what they supposed they thought the undignified appearance of the head of the nation, who, however, seemed utterly unconscious, either of any impropriety in the action or of attracting any attention. To me it was not only a touching picture of the native goodness of the man, but of innate nobility of character, exemplified not so much by a disregard of conventionalities, as his unconsciousness that there could be any breach of etiquette, or dignity in the manner of an honest attempt to serve, or secure justice to a citizen of the republic, however humble he might be.

GOVERNOR HOLDEN'S POLICY.—The Raleigh *Standard* undertakes to speak for Governor Holden, as follows: "Governor Holden has devoted himself to the work of reconstruction on the basis of supreme attachment to the Federal Union, and he will stand unflinchingly by the Government at Washington. Nothing will move him from this position. While he has "charity for all, malice towards none," he has an inherent, educated love for the American Union which will guide him in all his acts. It is his business to see that the Government of North Carolina is reconstructed by loyal men. This business he intends to transact with a set purpose and a firm nerve, and in this he will be sustained by a large majority of the people of this State. What says Virginia? Have her people yet held any Union meetings? Are they going to do it? If Virginia will take a correct view of the situation, and lift herself above the influence of prejudice, resentment and passion, she will succeed in her self a great State. She will live again, and her career will be prosperous and glorious. But, in order to accomplish this, she must become a Unionist state, as North Carolina is, both in feeling and action."

to have the body of Mrs. Surratt with the cause of her detention, before this court this morning at 10 o'clock. He has neglected to obey the order of the court, and what is the Court to do under the circumstances? That is the only question before the Court. At this time any discussion on the merits involved would now be out of place. The Court acknowledges that its powers are inadequate to meet the military power possessed by Gen. Hancock. If the Court were to decide at this moment that General Hancock was in contempt the only process which it would issue, would be an attachment for the disregard of its authority, but why issue an attachment against the whole military power of the United States. This Court acknowledges that the laws are silent, and that it is without power, in the premises, and, therefore, declines to make any order whatever. If there be a disposition on the part of the military power to respect the authority of the civil Courts, they will respect the writ which has already been served.

If, on the other hand, it is their determination to treat the authority of this court with contempt in this matter they have the power and will treat with equal contempt any other process which the court might order. The court, therefore, must submit to the supreme physical power which now holds the custody of the prisoner, and declines to issue an attachment or to make any other order in this case.

At ten minutes to ten o'clock Major General Hancock entered the court with Attorney General Speed, who apologized to the court for the delay in making a return by Gen. Hancock, which was unavoidable. Attorney General Speed then proceeded to read the return of Gen. Hancock, as follows:

HEADQUARTERS MIDDLE MILITARY DIVISION, }
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 7, 1865. }

To Hon. Andrew Wylie Justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia:

I hereby acknowledge the service of the writ hereto attached and return the same, and respectfully say that the body of Mary E. Surratt is in my possession, under and by virtue of an order of Andrew Johnson, President of the United States and Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy, for the purposes in said order expressed, a copy of which is hereto attached and made part of this return, and that I do not produce said body by reason of the order of the President of the United States, endorsed upon said writ to which reference is hereby respectfully made July 7th, 1865.

W. S. HANCOCK,
M. G. U. S. Vols, Com'dg. Div.

The following is the endorsement upon the writ:

"EXECUTIVE OFFICE, July 7, 1865.

"*To Major Gen. W. S. Hancock, comd'g, &c.:*

"I, Andwew Johnson, President of the United States, do hereby declare that the writ of *habeas corpus* has been heretofore suspended in such cases as this, and I do hereby especially suspend this writ, and direct that you proceed to execute the order heretofore given upon the judgment of the Military Commission; and you will give this order in return to this writ.

"ANDREW JOHNSON, President."

The court reiterated the views before expressed, and then remarked that no further steps would be taken in the matter, and was briefly responded to by Attorney General Speed.

The counsel for Payne and Atzerott also applied for a writ of habeas corpus in their cases, but were refused upon the ground that a similar writ in Mrs. Surratt's case had been denied.

Early in the morning numerous guards were stationed along Four and a half street, from Pennsylvania Avenue south, and around the Arsenal grounds. The 4th and 1st Regiments of Hancock's Corps, and a large detachment of the 6th Ohio were marched to the prison. The 1st Hancock was stationed in the south yard, the 4th upon the walls and at the doors, and the 6th Ohio around the outer grounds.

The Gallows.

Which was erected by workmen from the Arsenal, was completed by 11 o'clock this morning. There are nine uprights holding the floor, above which rises on the west side the uprights supporting the beam, from which hang four ropes each being of strong hemp. The dimensions of the platform are high to the floor, twenty feet to beam, fifteen feet wide to platform; the drops of which there are two, each four feet by six, are directly beneath the beam, and are held in their place by an upright which is knocked from under, by two pieces of scantling being swung against it. The drop is six feet. A few feet south of the scaffold, and near the east wall are the four graves, each seven feet by three wide and four deep, it being the intention that they, the condemned, should be buried there

The Daily Commercial

SATURDAY, JULY 8, 1865.

The Cheerful Prospect.

After so serious a calamity as has befallen our nation, disturbing every public interest and agitating every class of the people, it is not reasonable to expect an immediate return to perfect order and prosperity. Some difficulties, both speculative and practical, must be looked for in the restoration of affairs. Some time must be taken for considering and avoiding them. But some persons are too timid, too impatient, too distrustful, and make themselves unhappy by superfluous fears about the future. They overlook the bright fields, full of bloom and fruit, that are around them, and imagine, in the distant woods, any amount of hobgoblin terrors.

In considering the state of public affairs, we entertain the most cheerful anticipations. In the retrospect of the past, embracing the horrid war now closed, we discover ample reasons of hope for the future. The fears of four years ago have been disappointed, and the hopes of the same period have been more than realized. Results not at all anticipated have issued from the contest, to the advantage and honor of the country. A condition has been reached which promises still grander consequences, both to the political and financial benefit of the country.

The care of Providence over the destinies of this land has been seen and admitted by many, who, till the striking demonstrations of these times, were not wont to trace events to this high agency. This power often works results in ways not anticipated. Circuitous roads are sometimes chosen to reach the given point. But the point is reached nevertheless, and reached at the right time. Rome was not built in a day, and the starting of State Governments, dashed to pieces in the late rebellion, requires time and consideration. "There is a divinity that shapes our ends, rough hew them how we will." This we believe to be an orthodox doctrine, though we do quote it from SHAKSPEARE. And there is another thing, not so much a doctrine as a fact, that we believe, though we quote DICKENS to express it, and that is, that "things is workin'." The reconstruction, and the settling down, and the getting together, and the fixing up, and the shaping and the fixing in, are all going on as well as could be expected.

There is a sort of self-regulating power in human affairs. Under Providence we have considerable faith in this settling propensity. A great many disturbing elements in Southern politics are clean gone out of them, and that is a good thing, and a hopeful thing. DAVIS, and BRECKINRIDGE, MASON, WIGFALL, COBB, WISE, RHETT, TOOMBS, STEPHENS, could not be out of the game, and the game not go on the more merrily for it. Such an active element of mischief as this has been, when removed, must leave things in a more hopeful condition for a new set of men to improve. The South will be freed at the same time, it is to be hoped, from old party alliances that have been no advantage to it. Things are certainly working, and cheerful prospects open up in the future.

California construction and Kansas construction afford encouraging materials of hope for Southern re-construction. It was the race in both these cases between spirit and wealth to be eked slavery and freedom, and freedom won. Both States have advanced finely ever since. The contest now has no slavery in it. Freedom has the field, and the South will centre around something more noble, more valuable. Perhaps they will get up manufactures, commerce, education, or some other public interest, to think, net and vote about, and then they will prosper and be happy. The Government will do right by them if they will do right by themselves. They have been nearly killed by the slow poison of politics, such as they have had, and they will not risk soul and body in the same sort of enterprise again. They will turn a deaf ear to the forlorn faction in the North, that want to make something out of them, and listen to the voice of wisdom and conscience, as good citizens of the Union.

We look forward to the new era in the South with cheering hope, and have confident assurance that the Government will lend its helping hand in the starting process, and will direct its aid with wisdom, justice and good will.

Emancipated White Men.

In President JOHNSON's letter excusing his attendance at the ceremonies at Gettysburg on the Fourth, occurs this passage:

> In your joy to-morrow, I trust you will not forget the thousands of white as well as black women whose war has emancipated, who will hail this Fourth of July with a delight which no previous anniversary of the Declaration of Independence ever gave them. Controlled so long by ambitious, selfish leaders, who used them for their own unworthy ends, they are now free to serve and cherish the Government against whose life they in their blindness had basely and madly aimed. In the States lately in rebellion, we do not henceforward have such an exhibition of loyalty and patriotism as we have enjoyed in Tennessee.

Here is an idea which we fear may be forgotten in our jubilations over the return of peace, and in the attention we devote to the condition of the emancipated blacks. We are prone to think that the curse of Slavery rested upon the negro alone, and that all the whites of the South were benefitted by the institution. This is a great mistake, for the Slave aristocracy degraded the poor white man far more, if it were possible, than the negro. The Southern people regarded slavery as the natural condition of the latter—to toil and labor that his master might live in ease and luxury; but when the white man engaged in honest, laborious industry, he was regarded as having fallen from the natural dignity of the white man, and forfeited the respect incident thereto. It is a painful fact that the late war fell with crushing force upon the Southern poor white man. The rich man—the slave-holder in whose interest and for whom the rebellion was inaugurated, enjoyed such immunities from service in the field as he desired, while the poor man was indiscriminately conscripted and compelled to fight the rich man's battles.

The war being over, these men, emancipated from the blighting evils of slavery, have returned to their homes in penury and want. It pleases us to observe that President JOHNSON has not forgotten their condition, and that in the reconstruction of the Southern States he relies upon the loyalty of a class of people who have been the greatest sufferers by the late rebellion. The letter admonishes us not to expend all our sympathy upon the negro, but in our schemes for the improvement of the freedmen to remember the white man as well.

Auditor General.

The Philadelphia *News*, has the following:

> We hear the name of Hon. Thomas Bigham, of Allegheny county, favorably mentioned in connection with the nomination by the Union Convention for this office. Mr. Bigham is a gentleman of very extensive experience in matters connected with the State Government, and has had much to do with giving shape to its tax policy. We do not know whether he will permit the use of his name or not, but he would certainly make an excellent officer.

We learn, on inquiry, that a large number of our leading citizens have been urging Senator BIGHAM to be a candidate, believing him to more fully comprehend the duties of the office than almost any other public man of the State. He has made the resources and revenues of the Commonwealth a study, and is very fully posted on the duties of the office. The act of 1861, taxing corporations, which will this year yield nearly one million of dollars, was prepared by him. We understand that Senator B. has reluctantly consented to the use of his name by his friends, personally, however, preferring his present position as Senator.

A Stern Executive.

Within the last twenty-four hours we have heard many expressions of approval of the prompt and stern action of President JOHNSON in the case of the assassins. He not only handed the guilty persons over to the officers of the law, to be hanged, but to be hanged the very next day. No time was allowed for maudlin sympathy, but the terrible forfeit was in all respects as nearly in keeping with the horrid crime as it could well be.

We are not blood-thirsty, but in common with almost the entire community, we applaud, and accept as a good omen, this vigorous promptness of President JOHNSON.

EXTENSIVE FIRE.—IN CLEVELAND—LOSS OF LIFE.—Early Tuesday morning a fire broke out in Detroit street, Cleveland. A frame house at 122 was entirely destroyed, also 118 and 120 partly destroyed. Mrs. Grayle, the occupant of No. 122, supposing that one of her children was burned with the house, died from the effects of the fright caused by it. Loss, $1,200; insured for $800. On Wednesday morning a frame shed on Meadow street was burned down. The fire communicated to the William Tell Hotel, which was partly burned down. The gas works, near the hotel, were somewhat injured. The total loss on the hotel and gas works was $4,000, insurance $800. The fire also communicated to the Mill Stone Factory of Geo. L. Hayward, which was burned down, the loss being between $5,000 and $6,000. Insured for $1,000.

GOVERNOR PIERPONT.—The accidental executive of the shorn Old Dominion, has swung so far toward the rebel side of the impartial discharge of his duties, as to create a good deal of opposition among Union men in the Northern part of the State. A meeting was held at Winchester on the 29th of June, denouncing the action of the PIERPONT Legislature, and invoking the interposition of the General Government in the shape of a military Governor. At the same time Mr. BOTTS was applauded. An address to the President was adopted, and it is not impossible that Mr. PIERPONT may before long find himself in hot water.

Routes for Pleasure Seekers.

The inordinately warm weather we are now experiencing, will drive all who can afford to get away to some more congenial atmosphere than Pittsburgh. Many of our readers will doubtless take a tour North, and towards the New England States, and for the information of all such we have compiled the following routes of travel:

The first route suggested is from Buffalo to Toronto, either by rail or steamer; from Montreal to Quebec, by rail or steamer; and from Quebec to Portland and Boston, all rail. Fare, $24 50.

A second route is from Buffalo to Toronto, Montreal, Portland and Boston. Fare, $22 50.

A third route is from Buffalo to Toronto, Montreal, Rouse's Point, White River Junction, Concord, Nashua and Boston. Fare $22 50.

A fourth route is from Buffalo to Toronto, Ogdensburgh, Rouse's Point, Concord, Nashua, and Boston. Fare, $17 50.

Meals and berths are included in all tickets by steamers between Toronto and Montreal, and from Montreal to Quebec by steamer they are charged for extra.

There is a regular line of steamers from Boston to St. John's, New Brunswick, in Her Majesty's dominions, a distance of about four hundred miles. The boats leave Boston at 7 A. M., and Portland at 5 P. M., every Monday and Thursday. Fare about $8. Time from Boston to St. Johns about thirty hours. These steamers run near the shore, thus affording a fine opportunity of seeing the grand scenery on the coast of Massachusetts, the Isle of Shoals off Portsmouth, N. H., and the bold spires of mountains of Maine, and the high tides of the bays of Fundy and Passamaquoddy.

The traveler after pleasure will find either of the above routes agreeable and pleasant.

The Fourth at Saratoga.

The celebration at Saratoga, New York, was distinguished by a brilliant reunion of the officers of the Army of the Tennessee. At eight o'clock in the evening the dining hall of the Union Hotel was filled with military and civic guests. The chair was occupied by Colonel W. S. HILLYER, of General GRANT's staff. Rev. Dr. CHAPIN, Rev. Dr. SPRING, Generals WALLACE, SCHOFIELD, KAUTZ, INGALLS, TYLER, SICKLES, KILPATRICK, DEVINS and ROBINSON were among the guests. General GRANT was expected and had consented to be present. He had got as far as Albany, when he received dispatches that caused him to return immediately to Washington. Rev. Dr. CHAPIN responded to the first toast. Other toasts followed, and speeches were made by Recorder HOFFMAN, of New York, General SICKLES, General WALLACE, JOHN G. SAXE, and Major W. W. LELAND. At half past eleven the banquet closed, when the company adjourned to the elegant new Opera House, in the hotel grounds, where a grand military ball was already in operation. A large member of distinguished guests were present from different States of the Union, and no untoward event marred the features of the occasion.

VIRGINIA.—The committee of the Virginia Union Association have issued an address to the Union men of the North, recapitulating the dangers to which their State is subject, through the mismanagement—to use no harsher term—of Gov. PIERPONT, and asking relief of the President and Congress. The committee show that Gov. PIERPONT, after his recognition by the President in May last, called an election for members of the legislature, the disloyalists taking the Alexandria oath and electing other disloyalists, as members of it, who had taken the same oath to render them eligible. They say the present legislature is composed of material similar to those under LETCHER and SMITH; they comment with severity upon the Governor's late speech, in which he spoke of "the fury of war legislation." The committee say that the legislature of whitewashed rebels, with the approval of the Governor, abolished all distinction, as far as it was in their power, between loyalty and disloyalty. They appeal to Congress and the administration to protect the true Union men of the State, who have formed themselves into an association against these venomnous and hypocritical rebels. They say the loyal men of Virginia are unanimously agreed to secure the elective franchise to the colored population, as soon as it can be safely done. They wish in the meantime a strong loyal government, either military or territorial.

The call upon Congress is to provide for a convention for amending the Constitution, loyal citizens only, without distinction of color, to choose the members to the convention. All who have in any way aided the rebellion, to be excluded from voting for such members.

OIL REGIONS OF PENNSYLVANIA.—JOHN P. HUNT, publisher, 59 Fifth street, has just issued a work entitled: "The Oil Regions of Pennsylvania, with maps and charts of Oil creek, Allegheny river, etc.," by F. M. L. GILLELEN. The work is designed to give the reader a better and truer idea of the real oil region of Pennsylvania, and has evidently been compiled with great labor and care. The maps and charts are certainly very valuable, and in themselves are worth more than the price of the book. Any person interested in the success and prosperity of the oil development of Western Pennsylvania should aid in the distribution of this new work. For sale at 59 Fifth street, Masonic Hall.

DOWN! DOWN!—The recent fall of prices in the Eastern cattle markets has entailed heavy losses on butchers. The weather is hot and people will not buy. The retail prices must come down. Meanwhile the drovers have, by their extreme folly, given a great impetus to the jerked or infiltrated beef enterprise, and will soon find that, for the sake of a temporary excess of profit, they have raised up a permanent and effective competitor in the supplying of meat.

RETALIATION.—Whenever, for the last four years, anybody was hanged by the Government, or anything sharp, in the way of inflicting justice, was done, the cry was that JEFF. DAVIS was going to retaliate. A dry wag, on hearing the sentence of the conspirators, wanted to know what JEFF. would probably do about it, and wondered if we wouldn't hear something about retaliation for the hanging? He allowed, however, that JEFF. would have to be pretty quick about it.

INTERNATIONAL IRON CLAD SHOW.—The forthcoming Naval Exhibitions by France and England, which is designed more for our intimidation than anything else, will unquestionably be a great water pageant. It will, however, fail to produce the slightest concern here. On the contrary, says the New York *Times*, the truth is, that in this matter, as in many others in the science of arms, whether military or naval, we are no longer in the state of tutelage to Europe. If we have been to her for schooling, she will own we have bettered our instruction, it is she that can now come as pupil to America in more than one branch of offensive and defensive warfare; and in none with more advantage than this of iron-clad vessels. Such language may seem a little inflated. But upon what facts does it rest? Upon the entire list of vessels, French or English, to be paraded on this occasion, there is not one which could resist a single ball shot from the 15-inch Dahlgren smooth-bore gun which has formed the ordinary armament of our monitors from the commencement,—on the other hand, there is not a single gun afloat in that fleet, rifled or smooth bore, able to penetrate the armor of our heavy monitors. In other words, we furnish to that fleet the problem of a resistless shot moving from an impregnable position. And this is independent of the further advantage of great concentration of bulk, in our pattern of war vessel, below the surface of the water, always, therefore, making the hull a narrow and difficult target."

Intelligent Suffrage.

Rev. Dr. CHAPIN, in his oration in Albany, on the 4th of July, gave utterance to an idea which, just at present is travelling fast and far. It is, that suffrage, by all, white and black, North and South, East and West, ought to be based on intelligence. As to this leading idea of the day, he said: "Fellow-citizens, the principle that gives its distinctive character to the Declaration is the principle of universal suffrage. It asserts this radical principle of democracy. The condition of universal suffrage should be universal education. [Applause.] The criterion of a man's vote should be, not what he knows why he votes, and this will be enforced exactly in proportion as he knows what it is that votes. It is not corn that votes, nor cotton, nor greenbacks, nor a white skin, nor a black skin. It is the intelligent will that votes, or should vote. Let the qualification be set forth and known as a condition, and it will become universal. You can lift men into intelligence, the safe-guard of democracy, but you cannot educate them to be red, black or white."

THE PACIFIC RAILROAD THROUGH IOWA.—Hon. J. B. Grinnell, of Iowa, who has just returned from New York, where a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Mississippi and Missouri Railroad has been held, informs us that that road, which is the extension of the Chicago and Rock Island Railroad, will be extended to Des Moines at an early day. John F. Tracy, Esq., the Superintendent, having resigned, A. Kimball, Esq., the Assistant Superintendent, has been elected Superintendent.—*Chicago Journal.*

THE value of real and personal estate in the city and county of New York, as assessed for the current year, is officially stated at $427,468,881, an increase over that of the year previous, of $16,712,199. The personal estate amounts to $181,121,471. Total, real and personal, $608,783,855. Compared with 1864, there is a decrease of $46,410,591 in personal estate, which is accounted for by the fact that the banks no longer pay taxes on the United States securities now owned by them.

THE PULPIT.

THE RICH FOOL,

A SERMON

BY THE

Right Rev. William B. Stevens, D. D.

"And He spake a parable unto them, saying, The ground of a certain rich man brought forth plentifully; and he thought within himself, saying, what shall I do, because I have no room where to bestow my fruits? And he said this will I do; I will pull down my barns and build greater, and there will I bestow all my fruits and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul thou hast much goods laid up for many years; take thine ease, eat, drink and be merry.

But God said unto him, Thou fool, this night thy soul shall be required of thee, then whose shall those things be, which thou hast provided? So is he that layeth up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God."—St. Luke xii. 16–21.

A striking feature in the parables of Jesus Christ is their adaptation to the immediate circumstances in connection with which they were delivered. They are not fetched from afar—detached and isolated allegories. They are not strained and forced into positions to which they are not adapted; but they fall in most naturally with the subject of His discourse, and are mortised and tenoned so aptly to the occasion, that we can scarcely see the joint by which they are framed together. The parable of the rich fool furnishes an instance of this felicitous illustration.

In the midst of a discourse to His diciples, one of the company, impatient of spiritual truth, and anxious only for worldly benefit, said unto Him, "Master, speak to my brother, that he may divide the inheritance with me;" but Jesus, aware of the jealousy of the Jews should he exercise any judicial functions, said unto him, "Man, who made me a judge or a divider over you?"

Whether this was a real cause wherein a wronged brother desired one like our Lord, whom he considered a just umpire, to arbitrate between them, or whether, like the question of the Herodians about the tribute money, or the efforts of the Scribes and Pharisees to extort from him a judgment concerning the woman professedly taken in adultery, a mere feint to entrap him in his words, and, by causing him to exercise civil jurisdiction, furnish a ground of complaint against him, as a traitor or usurper, we know not. He was not entrapped, but, disclaiming all civil authority and persisting in that of the teacher, He warns him whose heart is so set upon a worldly inheritance: "Take heed and beware of covetousness; for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of things which he possesseth." This great truth—that the real interests of life, the soul's life, lie outside outside our worldly possessions—a truth so opposed to the usual desires and feelings of the worldling, He enforces by a short but forcible parable, wherein covetousness in its relations to God and man, time and eternity is comprehensively portrayed. Having delivered this parable and sealed it upon the mind by an aphoristic moral, Jesus resumes his discourse to his disciples and leaves the offended brother to ponder the solemn truths which he had heard.

The first thing presented to us in this parable is the fact that the riches of this man were honestly acquired. It was the legitimate produce of his fields. "The ground of a certain rich man brought forth plentifully." His wealth was not wrung from penury, extorted by oppression, or amassed by fraudulent trade. It was not the result of cupidity and avarice, seeking out every avenue to gain and every method of accumulation, but the product of honest industry, crowned with the divine blessing "which maketh the earth to bring forth abundantly."

It was highly important to the success of this parable that the riches of this man should be of this honest sort for, had they been ill-gotten gains, like those of the unjust steward, which would have rested upon the manner in which he acquired riches rather than in the trusting to riches itself, however honestly obtained. With this increase of his wealth, no increase of is found no opening of his heart. The liberality of God to him calls out no liberality from him towards his fellow men; but, like the miser hoarding up what he has, "he thought within himself, what shall I do, I have no room where to bestow my fruits."

He thought within himself, how expressive of the internal working of covetousness, that draws out utter itself in words, that plots and plans in the recesses of the heart, away from the sight of man, but not away from the eyes of God. Having received the matter on account of selfish principles, never once thinking that he was God's steward to disburse those riches rather than his banker to hoard them, he come to a resolve "to pull down his barns and build greater," saying, "and there will bestow all my fruits and my goods." Beautifully does Jesus add to this simple description of "having no room where to bestow his fruits."

"No room!" Thou hast barns—the bosoms of the needy, the houses of the widows; the mouths of orphans."

To relieve the poor and the destitute did not, however, enter into his calculations; self aggrandizement was his end and aim, as is evident by the address which he makes to his soul in view of the increase of his riches: "Soul, then hast much goods laid up for many years; take thine ease, eat, drink and be merry. He felt himself placed by his actual abundance beyond the caprice of fortune, and not thinking of the uncertainty of life, he settles down in the comfortable assurance, that his riches, and his will be one of enjoyment with no cares to perplex, no toil to fatigue, no poverty to cramp, no fear to paralyze the desires and fetters the heart. To human eyes, how bright and beautiful the prospect!

The future lay spread out before him enamelled with light; visions of joy danced in pearl rounds before his eyes; no thought had he of sorrow; no care for the morrow; no concern for eternity. He had entrenched himself about with gold; adversities surely could not make a breach there! He had arranged all his schemes of life—death surely would not overthrow his long-cherished plans! He had just reached the point where we most of all desired to live; the grave surely would not yawn at his feet at such a time! It never seems to have occurred to him that God, and not himself, was the disposer of his days; that, as long as he was absorbed in the things of time, his crops, his fields, his barns he totally forgot his soul, or had no other idea of it than that of a part of his worldly substance that could be filled and satisfied with the grovelling things of earth. He was a materialist in doctrine and a sensualist in practice.

But in this state of peace, plenty and pleasure, his thoughts stretching out into the future, and his plans maturing to perfection, he is suddenly amazed by the voice of God saying unto him, "Thou fool, this night thy soul shall be required of thee; then whose shall those things be which thou hast provided?" What a startling annunciation this! the curfew bell of the soul, extinguishing every light of hope and of joy, leaving it in the blackness of darkness forever! He was a "fool" to imagine that the soul needed no preparation for an exchange of worlds—for none he made or thought of. He was a "fool" for supposing that his soul would be satisfied with wealth or pleasures of this world. He was a "fool" for believing that life had no other purpose than self-gratification, no other ends than sensual delights. He was a "fool" in thinking that his riches were his own, to hoard them in his barns, rather than entrusted to him as a steward to disburse to the Lord's poor, and for the Lord's service.

Alas! how quickly do his dreams of pleasure and schemes of greatness, and hopes of life, vanish at the awful voice of God—barns, stores, fruits, pleasures are scattered by that dread annunciation, "This night thy soul shall be required of thee." Instead of building for him a barn, they must dig a grave; instead of having "much goods laid up for many years" he had nothing laid up for eternity; instead of his soul taking ease and being merry, he must lie down in everlasting sorrow, saying, "corruption thou art my father; to the worm thou art my mother and my sister." So great is the change, so sudden the surprise, so mighty the wreck of wealth when God calls the sinner to his bar.

It was a saying of some of the Jewish doctors that the Angel Gabriel drew out the souls of the righteous by a gentle kiss upon their mouths; but not thus gentle was the death of the rich fool, for in the language of Theophylact "terrible angels, like jailers or executioners of tribute required of him, as a disobedient debtor his soul. His departure was like that described by Job: "The rich man shall lie down, but he shall not be gathered; he openeth his eyes and he is not; terrors take hold on him as waters, a tempest stealeth him away in the night, and as a storm hurleth him out of his place; for God shall cast upon him and not spare; he would fain flee out of his hand."

Of this rich man driven away in his wickedness Jesus well asks, "then whose shall those things be that thou hast provided?" He gathered, but another shall scatter; he built up in store but another shall lay out in waste, and what he provided for himself shall be used by others; in the words of the Preacher "he shall perish up riches and knoweth not who shall gather them.

Having thus interested them in the parable, our Lord draws out the moral in a short but comprehensive sentence: "So is every one that layeth up treasure for himself, and is not rich towards God." "So"—there is emphasis in this word, as it throws us back upon certain results, brought out in the rich man's story, and which does, also, apply to all those who "lay up treasure for themselves, and are not rich towards God." "So" in the sudden, unlooked for, which God shall be called away from all their barns and wealth. "So" in the scattering, at their death, of the riches so carefully gathered in their life. "So" in the requirement of his soul which will be one of their stewardship at the bar of God. "So" in the folly of their course in setting their hearts solely upon things pertaining to earth and life, and the final ruin and misery which await all such rich fools beyond the grave.

But wherein consist that by "laying up treasure for himself?" The great pursuit of life, with most men, is the acquisition of wealth, as in the possession of it they expect to find their chief good and happiness.

That money is the great idol of mankind is evident to the most superficial observer.

It is true that the children of God have "Lords many and Gods many," but to Mammon is paid the chief homage of their hearts, minds and strength. In other lands the loud and powerful attractions, but their altars are deserted when Mammon beckons them away. The softest blandishments of pleasure, the most stirring scenes of ambition, the attractive pursuits of learning, yield to his superior claims. All, of every rank and condition are gathered together to the dedication of "the image of gold" which the Prince of this world hath set up in the plains of the earth. For money, life is perilled, health sacrificed, and souls blighted in the bud. For money, peace is discarded, home abandoned, and friends deserted. There is nothing men will not do to get money; to acquire it they will break every law of God, and every edict of man. They will stifle conscience, hoodwink reason, quench the Holy Spirit, and barter away hope of heaven, such is the universal passion as demoralizing to man as it is hateful to God.

Leaving this general truth, and descending to particulars, the man who layeth up treasures for himself is one who regards his own interests alone. The eminently selfish love of God and of fellow men finds no place in his heart. Want is always obsequious to wealth; penury always pays homage to plenty. He strives for riches, because riches bring pleasure. With wealth he can gratify his senses, his appetites, his passions. He can with it build lordly mansions, set up a stately equipage, array himself in costly garments, and fare sumptuously every day. He strives for riches, because riches create influence and friends. "The rich man's gold," says Solomon, "hath many friends;" and again, "the rich man's wealth is his strong city." A moneyed man is always an influential man; he is always surrounded by those who call themselves friends, although in reality fawning sycophants, human parasites. If born in poverty, his ambition is to rank among the rich; if born to fortune, he seeks to excel his ancestral wealth. If he spring from ignominy, he wishes to throw a mantle of gold over his mother's shame; if the scion of rank, he longs to quarter the arms of Mammon on the heraldic shield of a noble lineage. Is he ignorant? Wealth can atone for stupidity. Is he learned? Wealth can ennoble knowledge, for the "the crown of the wise is their riches." Thus does the man, who layeth up riches for himself, manifest at all times (though it is often covered up from public view by an outward benevolence, which after all is concentrated egotism) a grasping avarice, a clenching covetousness, a blunted conscience, a contracted, indurated heart. Self is the centre, self the radii, self the circumference of his plans.

But he who layeth up riches for himself is one who regards this world alone. All the aims of such a man are bounded by the horizon of earth. He looks not beyond the earthly and sensual gratification which riches bestow, and he thinks and cares not for another state of being. He counts upon life as extending many years; he boldly lays down plans, which stretch far into the future; he toils on as if there was no death to interrupt his labors—as if life's tide would never ebb, as if earth had for him no grave. The world fills his eye, engrosses his mind, absorbs his affections and consumes his strength. Oh, the short-sightedness and narrow-mindness of the rich man! Well did David pray, "deliver my soul from men of the world, who have their portion in this life!" Well might our Lord declare "It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter into the Kingdom of Heaven!" Well may God say of such "Thou fool!" for how shall he be brought down to the grave it shall be said "So this is the man that made not God his strength but trusted in the abundance of his riches; therefore shall his riches, like canker, eat into his soul for ever." This is an outline sketch of one "who layeth up riches for himself;" and if it appears so selfish and grovelling to us, how abhorrent must it be to Him, who, looking beyond the outside coverings, searcheth the veins and trieth the hearts of the children of men!

But what is involved in the idea of being rich towards God?

This implies two things: First, Such a using of riches as shall result in the glory of God. How this can be done is indicated in the 33rd verse of this chapter. "Sell what ye have, and give alms; provide for yourselves bags which wax not old, a treasure in the heavens that faileth not." And by the 20th verse of the 6th chapter of St. Matthew—"Lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal."

Riches are used to the glory of God and thus become in a figurative sense "treasures in heaven," when the possessors of them regard themselves as stewards of God's bounty and expend what they have in the extension of Christ's Kingdom on earth.

It must be confessed that much of the so-called benevolence of the day is nothing but refined selfishness, or egotistical philanthropy. Many give largely to a charitable object, because they know that a trumpet will be sounded before their alms, and it will be seen of men. This is not true Christian benevolence, which, regarding ourselves as "bought with a price," and nothing that we have our own, and living only in subordination to the one sacred principle of "doing all to the glory of God." The noblest use, then, to which wealth can be put, is to use it in carrying on those ordinances of grace and institutions of religion which are linked with Christ's glory and man's salvation. As these ordinances and institutions are extended, souls are saved, and every soul saved is a treasure laid up in heaven; and as these means of grace are, in their earthly operations, supported by money, so do we, through these benefactions, fulfill our Lord's injunction, and lay up for ourselves treasures in heaven, beyond the reach of thief, of rust and of moth.

Second, The expression, being rich towards God implies being rich in respect to God or Divine objectives. Under this absence of the spiritual

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For the convenience of parties doing business in the city, Mr. Harrison will be at this office on Monday and Tuesday, July 17th and 18th, and Mr. Sergeant will be in attendance every Saturday, from 9 A. M. till 3 P. M.

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See, here and there beyond the foam,
A sail is shining like a gem;
I think the boats are coming home;
Well linger down and look at them.

Not yet: the tide is shy, and stays
By this grey limit of our pier;
It doubts, it trembles, it delays,
Yet all the while is sealing near.

The boats and we must wait its will;
Oh, pleasant patience! they to make
(While we behold them and lie still)
A hundred pictures for our sake.

Oh, happy patience! Not a hue
Can flutter through the changing air,
Or mould the cloud, or touch the blue,
That is not meant for them to wear,

And as they watch the glimmering sand
That warms the film within the foam,
They know the certain wave at hand—
The tender wave that lifts them home.

It comes—they pass—each turning sail
Is first a hope and then a bless;
Come back, and dream a fairy tale
That hath a close as sweet as this!—*Temple Bar.*

Pneumatic Railway Under the Thames.

[From the London Morning Post.]

It is proposed to form a pneumatic railway to connect the Waterloo Station of the London and Southwestern Railway with Whitehall, and which will pass under the Thames between those points. In the construction of the railway three piers will be built up below the bed of the river by means of iron caissons gradually lowered into the bed of the river, and excavated from within in the same manner as the piers of New Westminster, Hungerford and Blackfriars bridges were made. When these piers have been brought up to the required height from the foundations, and to within a few feet of the bed of the river, the upper part of the iron caissons will be taken off, and the earth portions of the bed of the river between the line of piers will be dredged down to the level of the upper course of masonry of the piers, and in the upper trough thus formed, the iron tube which will form the passage of the pneumatic railway, will be laid.

The tube will be lowered in four separate sections, and when laid, their ends will be secured together in a very simple and ingenious manner. The tubes being hollow will, of course, require to be weighted in order to sink them, and, when down, they will be kept securely in their place by cramps, and will be covered with a thick bed of concrete; over these will be rapidly deposited the soil of the river as it is washed down by the scour of the tide, and the trench in which the tube will be buried. The internal diameter of the tube will be 12 feet, and its area (in square feet) the external diameter is 15 feet 5 inches, and area 183 square feet. The weight of the tube, the concrete, the rails, and permanent way will be about 15 tons per lineal yard, and each section will be lowered in lengths of 240 feet, thus making the weight of each section 1,200 tons, and of the entire tube of four sections 4,800 tons.

The portion of the line between Whitehal and up to the river front of the Thames embankment will be built in brickwork, and on the Surrey side the line will also be continued in brickwork under College street and Vine street, close to the Waterloo Station of the Southwestern Railway, with which it will communicate by a flight of steps from the York road side of the station. The steepest gradient throughout will not be more than 1 in 30. Passing as it does across the Thames, it will be necessary to pass beneath the Thames embankment, and it will also pass under the Metropolitan District Railway, the low level sewer of the main drainage, and the sub-ways which have to be constructed in the embankment. In the old atmospheric system the train of carriages was propelled by the ordinary action of atmospheric air acting upon a piston moving in a tube, the air before it being more or less exhausted.

The tube was, however, laid upon the ground, and the carriages passed over it in a longitudinal or continuous valve, opening at the top, along which a rod connecting the piston with the carriages passed, the valve closing as the rod moves forward. The area of this tube was necessarily small, and the pressure required to be exerted was proportionable. All attempts to prevent waste of power by leakage were useless, and the attempt has been universally abandoned, on account of the expense of working such lines of railway. In the case of the Pneumatic Railway, the carriages themselves, and not the small piston, travel through the tube. The area upon which the atmosphere has to act is at least fifty times greater than that offered by the smaller tube, and leakage or waste of power is practically altogether obviated.

The carriages will be like an elongated omnibus, inviting in appearance, of the usual height, and nearly the same dimensions, as the sectional area of the tunnel. The carriage, with the closely fitting collar, forms, in fact, a piston. The mower who propels the piston carriage proceeds from a rotary machine, or "ejector," concave in surface, and twenty-two feet in diameter. This is made to revolve by a steam engine, at such velocity as may be required, the pressure of air increasing according to the greater or less velocity. Nothing can be more simple than this mode of accumulating power. The "ejector" will revolve in an iron case, something like that of a huge paddle-wheel above ground, but there is no crank, or axle, or shaft to which it gives motion.

When now driving the air into the tunnel, there rush fresh breezes to the surface of the line to supply the partial vacuum caused by the air sent below; on the other hand, when exhausting the tunnel, and when the escape valves are opened, the air rushes out in a gale or hurricane, according to the rate at which the disc is moving. When at full speed, a stiff gale of wind is blown. A small amount of force is sufficient to set the disc in motion, and, when once moving, it rapidly accumulates power, so much so that at the experimental tube in the grounds of the Crystal Palace, its own unaided revolutions were sufficient to bring the carriage through a larger portion of the tunnel. The power thus obtained is applied in a very simple manner. The trains from the Surrey side will be blown through the tunnel. The return voyage will be made by the exhausting process, just as one would draw water through a straw.

At a signal given by electric telegraph a valve will be opened, the doors of the line thrown back, and the air-sucking discs set in full swing. Instantly the carriage, which is at the mouth of the tunnel at the lower end, feels the effects of the air rushing into this suction vault, the external atmosphere acts upon the carriage from behind, with its ordinary pressure of some fourteen pounds to the inch, and being relieved of a portion of the pressure in front, the carriage will be forced forward at its proper journey. The iron doors at the upper station open as the pressure increases, and the advancing carriage emerges into daylight. There is this important point of difference between the pneumatic of our school days and the pneumatic tube, that in the former the pea or pellet is projected violently from the mouth of the tube, while in the latter the carriages glide gently along, gradually slackening till the destroyed equilibrium of the atmosphere is restored.

Another Speech by Gen. Sherman.

Major General Sherman visited the Merchants' Exchange in Cincinnati last Saturday afternoon, and addressed the members present as follows:

"GENTLEMEN: I have come here simply on your bidding. I have no contracts to give out. I have been in the Commissary Department, not here, but in the St. Louis, before I went to carry on war in the South and West. That war is happily ended, and the credit is due partly to me, partly to the soldiers, but more to themselves; for I recognize the fact that war cannot be carried on without citizens who must pay the bill. It is not a note in bank, but it will come to you in the shape of taxes. No country has such a future before it as ours, and in that future commerce has to play a prominent part. You can send your goods to New Orleans, and thence to all creation.

"I want to go wherever I choose in this country; and if any one should try to stop me from going down the Mississippi, or anywhere else, I should shoot him. [Laughter.] But a short time ago you were told that your boats could not go below Vicksburg. The country at the mouth of the Mississippi was purchased at a cost of fifteen million dollars, Tennessee and other States had before declared that if they were denied this right of way, they would filibuster through. We have right to every drop of water in the Mississippi, and, thank God, we have made that right good. In doing this I have simply been your agent. It has been done by the acts of our soldiers. General Grant and myself have acted together. The river is now clear, and you can send your whisky and corn to New Orleans, and get your price for them. I suppose that your curiosity to see me has been gratified, and I will therefore retire."

WRITE much as you will speak; speak as you think. If with your inferiors, speak no coarser than usual; if with your superiors, speak no finer. Be what you say, and within the rules of prudence, say what you are. Avoid all oddity of expression. No one ever was a gainer by singularity of words, or in pronunciation. The truly wise man will so speak that no one will observe how he speaks. A man may show great knowledge of chemistry by carrying about bladders full of strange gasses to breathe; but he will enjoy better health, and find more time for business, who lives on the common air. When I hear a person use a queer expression, or pronounce a name in reading differently from his neighbors the habit always goes down, minus sign before it; it stands on the side of deficit, not of credit. Avoid, likewise, all slang words. There is no greater nuisance in society than a talker of slang. It is only fit (when innocent, which it seldom is), for low schoolboys and one term freshmen to astonish their sisters with. Talk as sensible men talk; use the easiest words, in their commonest meanings. Let the sense conveyed, not the vehicle in which it is conveyed, be the subject of attention.

One more, avoid in conversation all singularity of accuracy. One of the bores of society is the talker who is always setting you right; who, when you report from the paper that 10,000 men fell in a battle, tells you that it was 9,000; who, when you describe your walk as two miles out and back, assures you that it lacked half a furlong of it. Truth does not consist in minute accuracy of detail, but in conveying a right impression; and there are vague ways of speaking that are truer than strict fact would be. When the Psalmist said, "Rivers of water run down mine eyes, because men keep not thy law," he did not state the fact, but he stated a truth deeper than fact and also truer.

WHISKY.—The following "loyal" method of avoiding a loss on whisky, without seeming to defraud the Government, has just been invented in New York: A distiller, and holds one hundred barrels of whisky, on which the tax ($2 per gallon) has not been paid. Whisky is selling at about $2 6 per gallon, tax paid and end of whisky included. A wants to get out whole; so he goes to B, a confidential friend, and says he does not intend to pay a dollar of tax on his whisky. B becomes informer, and as such is entitled to half the proceeds of sale. The whisky is seized, sold at auction, brings $1 95 per gallon, cash. B receives 97½ cents per gallon for his share as informer. A makes out the cost of the whisky, say 45 cents per gallon, which is deducted from the 97½ cents, and the balance is equally divided between A and B, and Uncle Sam gets 97½ cents instead of $2 per gallon.

A lamentable accident occurred near Dyersville, Iowa, on the 20th ult., by which a party returning from a wedding got into a swollen stream, that had overflowed its banks, and four men and one woman and child were drowned.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

FOR MORE THAN TWENTY YEARS Matthews' VENETIAN HAIR DYE has stood the test of trial, and is constantly increasing in public favor.

The VENETIAN HAIR DYE is the best and cheapest made. Its price is only 75 cents, and each bottle contains double the quantity of dye in those usually sold for $1.

THIS HAIR DYE is manufactured by a peculiar process, which renders it infinitely superior to any dye in the market. Being complete in one bottle, no preparation is required, which greatly simplifies the application.

IN USING THIS DYE, you avoid that RUSTY, DEAD appearance by which dyed hair and whiskers are so readily recognized, when an inferior article has been used, as it produces a perfectly natural color of any shade that is desired, from a rich brown to a jetty, lustrous black, that will not smut, crock or stain the clothing. Invest 75 cents, and you will be convinced. Sold by all Druggists and Fancy Goods Dealers.

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LESSEE AND MANAGER.....WM. HENDERSON.

LAST NIGHT OF THE SEASON.

DOUBLE BILL

THIS (Saturday) EVENING, the performance will commence with

UNCLE SAM.

Dance.....Miss Jennie.
To be followed by the Irish Drama, entitled
HANDY ANDY.
Dance.....Miss Louisa.
To conclude with the three-act Drama, entitled
JACK SHEPPARD.
The entire company will appear.

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Managers.....Dupree & Green.

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Doors open at 7½. Concert Commences at 8, o'clock.

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☞ Grand Serenade in front of the theatre by Duprez & Green's Brass Band.
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JOSEPH BLAKESLEE,
Jy6-7t Advertising Agents.

MASONIC HALL.
GRAND COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT TO
MR. H. C. WENTWORTH.
BY THE EXCELSIOR DRAMATIC ASSOCIATION,
MONDAY EVENING, JULY 10, 1865.
Performance to commence with
BLACK EYED SUSAN.
DANCING AND SINGING.
To conclude with
WILLIAM TELL.
Doors open at 7 o'clock. Curtain rises at 8 o'clock.
Price of Admission, 50 cents. Jy4-3t

PHILLIPSBURG THEATRE.
PHILLIPSBURG, BEAVER COUNTY, PA.
W. C. SMYTHE.....Proprietor and Manager.
(Also of the Varieties Theatre, Pittsburgh.)

The above mentioned Theatre will be thrown open to the public on next
TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 11TH.
And will remain open during the SUMMER SEASON. Performances on
EVERY TUESDAY, THURSDAY, AND SATURDAY EVENINGS,
Commencing at 8 o'clock. Doors open at 7½.

The Manager feels justly proud in being able to announce the names of the following talented and well known artistes as comprising the company:
MR. W. G. COGSWELL,
Late of Ford's Theatre, Washington.
MR. GEORGE EDESON,
Comedian, Pantomimist and Vocalist,
MR. HARRY WENTWORTH,
Lately of Manager Henderson's Theatre, Pittsburgh.
MR. COGSWELL, JR., MR. R. WHITTON and W. C. SMYTHE.
Also,
MRS. JULIA SYLVESTER,
Of the Pittsburgh Theatre.
MR. MARION EDESON,
Of the Varieties Theatre.
MDLLE LOUISE, Vocalist and Danseuse.
MDLLE. JENNIE and LA PETITE ALICE,
First performance on Tuesday, July 11th, to commence with the laughable Farce,
ROGUERIES OF THOMAS,
OR: THE JEALOUS WIFE,
SINGING AND DANCING.
To conclude with the screaming Pantomime
LE STATUTE BLANCHE.
Tickets of Admission.....50 Cents.
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JAMES THACKERY,
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Merchants and others wishing large or small show bills posted in conspicuous places in this city, Allegheny and Birmingham, will be promptly attended to by leaving their orders at the "Commercial" office. I rent by the year the principal corners in the city, and have the exclusive use of the same. je26-1y

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THE NEW FAIR GROUNDS.—This Park, the largest, most beautiful and most easily accessible of the Nine Grounds, is offered to Societies, Lodges, Clubs etc., who wish to hold Pic-Nics, or easy terms. Braes and Cotillion Bands always ready. Information as to terms, etc., can be obtained at Mr. AUGUSTUS HOKVELER'S, Virgin alley, below Wood street, or on the premises.
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DIVIDENDS.

DIVIDEND. THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE PITTSBURGH NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE are hereby notified that the Directors have this day declared a dividend of 5 Per Cent. on the Capital Stock, out of the earnings for the five months the Bank has been in operation, payable forthwith, free of tax.
Jy7-6t JOSEPH H. HILL, Cashier.

MERCHANTS' & MANUFACTURERS' NATIONAL B'K., PITTSBURGH, July 3d, 1865.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a dividend of SIX PER CENT. on the old capital stock, out of the profits of the last six months (free of United States tax.)
Jy6-6t JOHN SCOTT, Jr., Cashier.

OFFICE ALLEGHENY INSURANCE COMPANY, PITTSBURGH, July 3, 1865.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—THE President and Directors of this company have this day declared a Dividend of TWO DOLLARS per share, (free of tax), out of the profits of the past six months, payable on or after the 12th instant.
Jy6-10t D. M. BOOK, Secretary.

PITTSBURGH, July 3, 1865.

THE MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK has declared a dividend of 8 PER CENT. out of profits last five months (free of Government tax), payable on and after 11th inst.
Jy4-1m JNO. G. MARTIN, Cashier.

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK, July 3, 1865.

DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a dividend of
FIVE PER CENT., (FREE OF TAX),
on the capital stock, out of the profits of the last five months, payable on and after the 13th inst.
Jy4-10t J. W. COOK, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.
OFFICE OF THE PEOPLE'S INSURANCE CO.,
PITTSBURGH, July 3, 1865.
The President and Directors of this company have this day declared a cash dividend of
FIVE DOLLARS PER SHARE, FREE OF TAX, out of the profits of the past six months, payable on and after the 10th inst.
Jy4-2w WM. F. GARDNER, Secretary.

TRADESMEN'S NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, July 3, 1865.
THE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK have this day declared a dividend of
FIVE PER CENT. ON THE CAPITAL STOCK,
free from tax, out of the profits of the last six months.
jy4-6t GEO. T. VAN DOREN, Cashier.

DIVIDEND BIRMINGHAM AND PITTSBURGH BRIDGE CO.
The President and Directors of this Company have declared a Dividend of ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS PER SHARE out of the earnings of the last six months, payable forthwith.
EDWARD MOYE, Treasurer.
July 3d, 1865.—jy4-1w

DIVIDEND.
The Stockholders of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Bridge Company at Hand street, are hereby notified that a Dividend of SIX PER CENT. has this day been declared out of the profits of the last six months, payable forthwith.
FRANK S. BISSELL,
jy4-2w Treasurer.

OFFICE PENNSYLVANIA INSURANCE CO.,
PITTSBURGH, July 1, 1865.
DIVIDEND.
The Directors of this company have this day declared a Dividend of 5 PER CENT., out of the profits of the last six months, exclusive of U. S. tax, payable on and after the 15th inst.
jy1-1w J. GRIER SPROUL, Secretary.

DISSOLUTIONS.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.
William Dilworth, Jr., having purchased the entire interest of James M. Bailey, in the Mahoning Iron and Coal Works of Crucible Steel Co., the style of the firm will hereafter be William McCreery & Co.
JOHN H. DILWORTH,
WILLIAM DILWORTH, JR.,
HITCHCOCK, McCREERY & CO.
Pittsburgh, July 1, 1865. jy6-3tk

DISSOLUTION.
The co-partnership, in the Brush manufacturing business, of ADLER & CO., Allegheny, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons having claims against the firm will present them to A. Weihmann, Ohio street, for settlement, and those indebted to the firm will make payment to the same within thirty days.
FREDERICK ADLER,
AUGUST WEINMANN.
Allegheny, June 26, 1865.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD call the attention of the public to the fact that he has taken charge of the Brush Manufactory, corner of Middle and Ohio street, Allegheny, and keeping constantly on hand a full assortment of Brushes. He asks the continuance of the patronage bestowed on the old firm.
jy26-3tw AUGUST WEINMANN.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.
The partnership heretofore existing under the firm of BREWER, BURKE & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
GEO. E. BREWER,
RUSSELL W. BURKE,
ALBERT G. SPEARE,
FRANKLIN E. GREGORY,
CHAS. C. BURKE.
Pittsburgh, July 1st, 1865.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.
The undersigned continue the business of Brewer, Burke & Co., without change of style of firm.
GEORGE E. BREWER,
RUSSELL W. BURKE,
CHAS. C. BURKE.
Pittsburgh, July 1st, 1865. jy7-3t

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing between GEO. S. BRYAN and LOGAN & OREG, in the Iron Commission Business, is this day dissolved.
July 1, 1865.

THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE THIS day entered into copartnership, as successors to the firm of Geo. S. Bryan & Co., under the firm of
BRYAN & CAUGHEY,
FOR THE SALE ON COMMISSION OF
Pig Metal, Blooms, &c.
AT 74 WATER STREET.
GEO. S. BRYAN,
JOHN A. CAUGHEY,
Pittsburgh, July 1, 1865. jy1-6t

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.—The firm of FLEMING BROTHERS has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. Col. Fred Fleming withdraws from the firm, the business of which will be continued by John Fleming, under the name and style of Fleming Bros., as heretofore. All unfinished business of the late firm will be closed by John Fleming.
JOHN FLEMING.
COCHRAN FLEMING.
Pittsburgh, Pa., July 1, 1865. jy1-1m

SUMMER RESORTS.

FAYETTE SPRINGS.
WIGGINS & BUNTING,
Proprietors.
This delightful Mountain WATERING PLACE is now open for visitors and no pains or expense will be spared to give universal satisfaction. The well known medical virtues of these waters, the cool mountain air, romantic scenery and classic grounds surrounding this locality, give it peculiar attractions.

"Fort Necessity," Washington's First Battle-field, Gen. Braddock's and Dumonville's Graves, Dunbar's Camp, and other historic localities are all within an hours ride. Also, Delaney's Cave, Pine Rush view, the Trout and Blowing Springs, the Cucumber Cascade, Meadow run Falls, and several Ohio Pile Falls on the Youghiogheny river, are in the immediate neighborhood.

☞ Two daily trains will bring visitors from Pittsburgh to Uniontown in a few hours, when Coaches will always be ready to carry them, by a pleasant drive of eight miles on the "National Road" to the Springs.
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MOUNTAIN HOUSE,
CRESSON SPRINGS.
This delightful and romantic watering place, situated on the summit of the Alleghany Mountains, at Cresson station, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, will be opened for the reception of guests on
Monday, June 12, 1865.
Several new cottages have been erected; the grounds have been beautified and improved, and Cresson is now one of the most pleasant hill homes in the United States. Excursion tickets, good until October 1, are issued by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.
For further information address
GEORGE W. MULLIN, Proprietor.
Je6-1m Cresson Springs, Cambria county, Pa.

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COAL, COKE AND LIME,
FIRE BRICK AND TYLE.
The Pittsburgh and Connellsville Coal, Coke and Coke Company are receiving daily from their Connellsville Works, Coal, Coke and Lime, which they are prepared to sell at lowest rates. Coal and Coke loaded in cars for Western shipment.
S. C. SCOTT, General Agent.
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LIME.—WE ARE NOW BURNING Lime from the celebrated Bellefont Lime Quarries with wood. Our lime is from 98 to 99 per cent. pure lime, for which we hold a certificate of the late Professor of Chemistry of the Agricultural College of Pennsylvania. To the White Glass manufacturers this Lime is especially recommended. Orders by mail will receive our prompt attention. Address
SHORTLIDGE & CO.,
my26-1m Bellefonte, Pa.

SAMUEL M. WICKERSHAM,
METAL BROKER,
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Agent for the sale of Cornwall Pig Metal.
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BORING TOOLS AND HYDRALIC JACKS.
I am selling the heavy boring tools complete, made of the best iron and steel, at $300 the set. I have also the celebrated Hydralic Jacks, (Blacksmith's patent) for raising vertically or horizontally 4, 7, 10 or 15 tons. Please examine them.
CHARLES MAGGI, Agent,
jy18-T,T,S8 113 Third street.

FISH—
20 barrels new Baltimore Herring.
25 barrels No. 3 Large Mackerel.
25 half barrels do
20 bbls No. 2 do
25 kits No. 3 do
50 half bbls Lake Herring.
25 half bbls White Fish,
20 half bbls Trout.
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SEGARS—PERLA DE CUBA, Philla Star, Commerciante, Lindres, Talisman, Brittannica, Regalia, Madrezo Lindres, Velez Lindrez, Cabinet Lindres, Cabinet, Swissses Fins, Vevey San Pressut and Austrian, in store and for sale by
MILLER & RICKETSON,
jy30 221 and 223 Liberty street.

BANK STATEMENTS.

QUARTERLY REPORT
OF THE
German National Bank of Pittsburgh.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$307,331 97
United States Bonds	415,400 00
Specie and Legal Tender Notes	174,124 02
National and State Bank Notes	46,612 00
Cash Items, Remittances, &c	21,238 21
Due from Banks	67,307 38
Real Estate	37,281 84
Expense Account	2,352 56
	$1,082,178 21

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$250,000 00
Circulation	212,500 00
Due Banks and Bankers	36,369 16
Due Depositors	513,151 71
Profits and Earnings	39,857 34
	$1,082,178 21

The above statement is correct and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
jy7-2t G. A. ENDLEY.

QUARTERLY REPORT
OF THE
Tradesmen's National Bank,
OF PITTSBURGH.
July 3d, 1865.

Loans and Discounts	$444,191 83
United States Securities	128,350 00
Legal Tender, and Notes and Checks of other Banks	151,271 60
Coin	17,386 00
Bank Fixtures	1,885 02
Expenses and Taxes	11,973 38
Due from Banks and Bankers	119,116 91
	$1,177,183 74

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$400,000 00
Circulation	349,700 00
Deposits	390,914 31
Profit and Loss	36,571 43
	$1,177,185 74

The above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
jy7-3t GEO. T. VAN DOREN, Cashier.

QUARTERLY STATEMENT OF
Second National Bank of Pittsburgh.
MONDAY, July 3d, 1865.
(Extract from Report to Comptroller of Currency.)
RESOURCES.

Notes Discounted	$580,063 10
U. S. Bonds	326,600 00
Due Banks and Bankers	33,197 93
Interest Expenses and Tax Accounts	5,327 71
Cash	186,799 74
	$1,134,288 06

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$300,000 00
Circulation	265,000 00
Due Depositors	549,191 35
Surplus Fund	12,097 02
Profit and Loss	11,915 98
	$1,134,288 06

The above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. H. RIGGS, Cashier.
Sworn and subscribed before me, this 3d day of July, 1865.
S. SMITH,
jy6-3t Notary Public.

QUARTERLY REPORT
OF THE
Citizens' National Bank of Pittsburgh,
MONDAY MORNING, 3d July, 1865.
Published in conformity with the 31th section of the National Currency Act.

Notes and Bills Discounted	$1,145,953 99
U. S. Securities	720,000 00
Real Estate	14,941 47
Taxes and Expenses	3,093 03
Legal Tender Notes	200,000 00
Cash	13,350 77
Coin	12,972 50
Due from Banks and Bankers	139,291 76
	$2,308,721 05

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 500,000 00
Circulation	200,000 00
Circulation Citizens' Bank	770,100 00
Due Depositors	509,754 06
Contingent Fund and Earnings	326,757 91
Due to Banks and Bankers	2,074 19
	$2,308,721 05

The above statement is correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. E. BRADY, Jr., Cashier.
Sworn and subscribed before me this 3d day of July, 1865.
J. P. DAVIS,
jy6-6t Notary Public.

QUARTERLY REPORT
OF THE CONDITION OF THE
First National Bank of Birmingham,
OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,
On the morning of the First Monday of July, 1865.

ASSETS.

Notes and Bills Discounted	$146,007 11
Real Estate	7,199 36
Furniture and other cash items	624 00
Mechanics' National Bank of Pittsburgh	25,393 16
U. S. Bonds deposited with U. S. Treasurer to secure circulation	80,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand	700 00
Other Bonds on hands	2,100 00
Cash on hand in Circulating Notes of this Bank	1,000 00
Cash on hand in Circulating Notes of other National Banks	30 00
Cash on hand in Circulating Notes of State Banks	3,245 00
Specie and other Lawful Money	12,938 93
	$306,749 37

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$ 87,280 00
Circulating Notes received from Comptroller	30,000 00
Individual Deposits	181,825 36
Dividend unpaid	2,500 00
Profit and Loss	2,141 01
	$306,749 37

I certify that the above is a correct copy of the Quarterly Report of this Bank, made and sent to the Comptroller of the National Currency.
jy6-2t JOHN P. REED, H., Cashier.

QUARTERLY REPORT
OF THE
People's National Bank of Pittsburgh.
MONDAY, July 3d, 1865.
ASSETS.

U. S. Bonds and other Government Securities, at cost	$983,627 99
Notes discounted by Banks, Individuals, &c	614,510 19
Real Estate, Furniture, &c	20,838 76
Expenses and Taxes paid	7,193 36
Due by other Banks	36,916 43
Cash	311,721 73
	$1,974,720 86

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$1,000,000 00
Circulation	670,000 00
Individual Deposits	270,641 39
Due other Banks	1,036 77
Profits and Earnings	33,022 79
	$1,974,720 86

The above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
F. M. GORDON, Cashier.
Sworn and subscribed before me on the 3d day of July, 1865. (Signed) C. H. ISAACS,
jy6-3t Notary Public.

MEDICAL.

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PURE, AND FOUR YEARS OLD,
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CITY MATTERS.

METEOROLOGICAL DIARY.—Taken daily by Geo. E. Shaw, Practical Optician, 58 Fifth street:

	FRIDAY, July 8. Sun.	Shade.
9 A. M.		84
12 M.	130	88
3 P. M.	125	88
6 P. M.	130	90
Barometer at 6 P. M.		29 3-10.

PIC NIC.—The La Belle Society, of Lawrenceville, gave their annual pic-nic at Duncan's Grove on Friday, and was a decided success.

NEW MUSIC.—Charlotte Binme, No. 43 Fifth street, has received a new serenade entitled "The Noontide Dream," words by Henry Farnie, and music by M. W. Balfe. It is a pleasing melody.

SHOOTING MATCH.—There will be an interesting shooting match on Saturday, 15th inst., at Collins' Park, between J. N. Kerr, of Pittsburgh, and John Lovett, of Philadelphia. J. N. Kerr will shoot at fifteen birds, and Mr. Lovett at thirteen birds, the former giving the latter two birds.

PAID OFF.—The work of paying the members of the Fifth Heavy Artillery the balance due them, together with their Government bounty, was concluded at Camp Reynolds on Thursday evening. Yesterday the regiment was disbanded, and the soldiers departed for their homes.

LIBEL FILED.—Judge McCandless, of the United States District Court, yesterday ordered that a writ of monition be issued against the distillery of John Deer, in Beaver county, the libel to be filed by the Assessor of the Twenty-fourth Congressional District a proper return. The writ is returnable on the 28th inst.

ALLEGHENY AND FREEPORT RAILROAD.—The contract for grading this road from Allegheny City to Tarentum has been given out, and the balance of the road will probably be assigned during the coming week. The work will be pushed forward rapidly to completion.

DEATH OF A PIONEER.—Dr. L. Cooper, one of the oldest physicians in the vicinity of Cincinnati, died recently at Cumminsville, at the advance age of seventy-seven years. He left Pittsburgh, in 1814, and after practicing in Butler county, Ohio, for twenty-five years, removed to Cincinnati in 1843, since which time he has been well known there as a skillful physician and a deserving and useful man.

THE ACCIDENT AT MINGO JUNCTION.—Our correspondent in giving the facts relative to the killing of M. R. Weaver, of Steubenville, on the 4th, located the accident on the Cleveland and Pittsburgh railroad, which was a mistake, as it took place on the Steubenville and Indiana Railroad. The accident was of such a nature as is likely to occur on the best managed and most carefully conducted road in the country.

FIRE IN THE FIFTH WARD.—Yesterday morning a fire was discovered on the roof of a dwelling on Penn street, opposite the Fifth Ward Market House, and attending the Pennsylvania Railroad. The firm was given, when the flames were extinguished by the hose belonging to the Niagara engine. The services of the steamers were not required. The damage sustained by the building was slight.

ROW IN A BEER SALOON.—Yesterday afternoon a difficulty occurred in Lutz & Walz's beer saloon in Diamond alley, about the breaking of a glass, during which Mr. Walz was beat over the head by chairs and severely injured. The parties concerned in the row, named John Welsenberg and Thos. Wallace, were arrested and held to bail for a further hearing on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

EFFECT OF THE HEAT.—A laborer, name unknown, employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, was sun-struck yesterday, while working at the Outer Depot, in the Ninth ward. He was conveyed into an adjoining house and Dr. Cook sent for, who, with the usual remedies, but his condition is still considered critical. The unfortunate man arrived in this country from Ireland a month or two since, and had only been a few days in the employ of the Company.

A NEEDED IMPROVEMENT.—The Secretary of the Interior having directed that the United States Court Room, in the Custom House, which has been sadly out of repair for some time, should be refitted, the work of renovation has been commenced, and will be completed before the commencement of the August term. The partitions erected by Judge McCandless, United States Commissioner Sproul, and S. C. McCandless, Esq., Clerk of the District Court, will also be re-papered and the floors covered with new carpets. The roof of the building is greatly in need of repair, and should be attended to immediately.

BEAVER MUSICAL INSTITUTE.—We call attention to the advertisement of a Normal Musical Class, at the Musical Institute in Beaver, This Institution is thrown open this for those who desire to improve their knowledge of music under the instruction of one of our first composers, and gives an opportunity to spend a month pleasantly in the delightful town of Beaver. Those who are looking for a spot in which to while away a month or the hot weather, will do well to heed this advertisement, and they will not regret it. A large attendance is expected, with a good and profitable time. Lessons on almost every instrument can be had if desired.

COMPLIMENTARY.—The Wellsville *Union* pays the following compliment to Mr. George A. Luckey, lately elected Principal of the Third Ward Schools of Allegheny: "Mr. Luckey was Superintendent of the Liverpool Union Schools from 1850 to 1861, and of the Columbiana Union Schools during the last year, and has been one of the Columbiana County School Examiners for several years. He has given universal satisfaction in every position he has been called upon to occupy. Mr. Luckey is a ripe scholar, and in the removal, our county loses an enterprising and public spirited citizen. We consider that Allegheny has been very fortunate in securing his services."

CASE SETTLED.—On the 7th of January last, a suit was instituted in the United States Circuit Court by F. W. Beers & Co., of New York, against John P. Hunt, *et al.*, for an infringement of their map of Venango county. A preliminary injunction was filed February 11th, which was dissolved by Mr. Hunt entering bonds in the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, to secure such claims for damages resulting from the alleged infringement. Yesterday the case was settled and Henry Supeul, Esq., Clerk of the U. S. Circuit Court, was requested to enter a discontinuance upon the records, upon Mr. Hunt paying the costs. The article of argument filed releases Mr. Hunt from all claims for damages, and gives him permission to publish and sell said map in any part of the United States he may see proper.

THE "FRIEND RIFLES."—The re-enlisted veterans of this company, which left this city in the spring of 1862, under command of the lamented Captain Brunn, to enter the Excelsior Brigade, arrived home yesterday in the noon train, and were received at the depot by a number of former members of the company, who conducted them to the St. Charles Hotel, where they partook of dinner. They mustered but eight, nearly all of them being commissioned officers. They brought with them the colors of their former regiment, which had been presented to them by their late comrades in arms. This company was organized in this city in 1861, and numbered in all one hundred men. Capt. Friend, Esq., who contributed liberally from his means to furnish them with uniforms and equipments, This generosity was not misplaced, as they proved to be brave and gallant soldiers.

The Fourth at Monongahela City.

A correspondent sends us an account of the celebration of the Fourth of July at Monongahela City, in which he says:—"One of the largest gatherings ever assembled at this place, met in the beautiful grove at Dry Run. They were called to order by T. B. Hazzard, Esq., who made a few remarks. The meeting was opened by prayer by Rev. Hingsley, after which Rev. Dunlap read the Declaration of Independence. We then had the pleasure of listening to a well delivered address by Andrew Morrison, Esq., one of our city's good and tried soldier; may he long live to enjoy the laurels which he has so nobly fought for and won. He was followed by Mr. Crim Barnhart, of Washington, Pa., in one of the most telling and patriotic addresses it has been our pleasure for a long time to listen to. After reading toasts and hearing responses, all hands felt like dinner. A table two hundred feet in length was filled with substantials, wives and sweethearts. The table fairly groaned beneath the good things placed upon it. This table was filled up and replenished with provisions five or six different times, besides this, hundreds were served out of baskets. Competent judges estimate the crowd at thirty-six hundred. All the good hearted farmers and towns folks had provision enough for all, and to spare. And here let me remark that amongst that vast throng not one case of drunkenness, nor profanity, nor anything transpired to mar the pleasure of the occasion. The afternoon was spent by the young people in tripping the light fantastic toe, the platform being under the management of Mr. George Grove.

"Too much praise cannot be awarded to the ladies that assisted at the table and in the provision tent, considering the arduous duties they had to perform. In the evening quite a display of fire-works was made by some of the citizens. About eleven o'clock a heavy rain sent many a threadbare body to rest, and to dream of the happy, thrice happy Fourths of July, 1865."

PITTSBURGH HEBREW SCHOOL.

Closing Exercises for Summer Vacation—Interesting Proceedings.

It may not be generally known, that there exists in our city a Jewish Institute, on Hancock street, which for its success and the ability with which it is conducted, reflects much credit on the Israelitish citizens, and more especially upon its preceptors. The school was started some five years ago, under the Superintendence of Prof. Josiah Cohen, formerly of London, and the Rev. W. Armhold, then minister of the congregation, but who has since been succeeded by the Rev. L. Naumberg, and who now has charge of the German and Hebrew departments, whilst the English branches are under the superintendence of Prof. Cohen, whose name has become closely identified with whatever pertains to educational interests. In a report printed in the *Pennsylvania School Journal*, and written by the Deputy State Superintendent, the character of the school was highly eulogized and much praise awarded to the instructors. The writer himself dwelt long on the ease with which the pupils studied the three languages, and of the happy manner in which they progressed in each.

The institution closed yesterday for its usual summer vacation, and we were delighted to listen to the able manner in which the pupils read and translated the German and Hebrew. These exercises were admirably conducted. Nor were the scholars less advanced in their English studies. The correctness and facility with which they executed the duties reflected as much honor on Le pupils, as it did on their teacher.

We were much pleased at the discipline of the school, and of the system introduced by Prof. Cohen, to preserve order; a simple lifting of the finger was the signal for a dead silence, and the best feelings evidently exist on the part of the pupils towards their teachers, which evinced itself in the happy smiles of the former and the agreeable and cheerful manner in which they responded to the wishes of their instructor. It is no wonder, then, that the scholars are filled with the confidence, respect and admiration of his scholars, without which, all their efforts must ultimately fail. We think the teachers in the Hebrew school have admirably succeeded in this respect. We were struck with the cleanliness of the pupils, every one of whom was neatly attired, and whose intellectual black eyes lit up the peculiar but cheerful and pretty countenances which characterizes these scions of Israel. After the usual routine of exercises had been completed, the children sang several patriotic and solemn airs, causing a profound si...e, the sublime of music, which spoke more ... for the labors of their preceptor.

L. Morganstern, Esq., the President of the School Board, then addressed the scholars on the advantages of a good education, and in a few short but appropriate sentences he eulogized and appropriately encouraged them to continue on in their good course, so that they might the better become fitted for those serious duties which would devolve upon them on their arrival at maturity. Mr. M. has been associated with the school since its formation, and being a gentleman of literary attainments has always been a strong advocate of educational advancement. The other members of the Board are Messrs. J. Bierman and H. Rosenbach, both of whom, by their energies and love of learning, have materially aided in the well being of the school.

Speeches were also made by Prof. Burtt and Dr. Persshing, both of whom spoke in very high terms of the pleasure they had derived in the many visits they had paid to the school, and of the able manner in which Prof. Cohen fulfils the duties of his office. We are told the school prospers well, and feel assured that the talents of the Rev. L. Naumburg, combined with the popular and well known educational abilities of Prof. Cohen, is a sure sign of the permanent success of this excellent institution.

A POLYTECHNIC SCHOOL.

What Pittsburgh Needs for its Social Improvement—Valuable Suggestions.

To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial:

Through your much read and esteemed journal the writer, who is a member of several Polytechnic Associations, begs to present to the enterprising citizens of Pittsburgh, and more especially to the many manufacturers, the following suggestions: This city, now counting near to 150,000 inhabitants has, by the great industry of her citizens (not a little assisted by profitable war contracts for coal, iron, steel, &c.,) become a place of great importance to the Union; she is now one of the most, if not the most important manufacturing city in the United States, and if the efforts that have been made in making Pittsburgh what it is, were continued and increased, she would soon outshine and excel her rivals. Notwithstanding the apparent apathy shown by most of the Pittsburgh manufacturers to unite with their fellow-citizens for general advancement, and though the wrong principle of "every one for himself" seems to rool very deep in the minds, hearts, and purses of many of our citizens, still there are yet some men in this city who, looking attentively ahead, and around them, feel the necessity of some new progressive impetus to stir us up from our present lethargy of unconcern to the great progress around us. New York has her Polytechnic School and Club, her Cooper Union; Philadelphia her Franklin Institute; Boston her various practical and scientific schools. What have we in Pittsburgh? There is (to the shame of this city it must be said) not, until the present moment, taken to provide the excellent Western University of Pittsburgh with sufficient endowments to procure to the students tuition in technology, metallurgy and engineering, while a generous donation has been made to furnish an astronomical observatory. The useful should be provided before the ornamental, and the citizens of Pittsburgh should at once try to fill up this ugly gap. An American Polytechnic, should now be done, that is, a general meeting should be called in the interest of the many manufacturers for the purpose of forming a Polytechnic Association, to discuss all matters that can tend to the improvement of our manufacturing interests, and to establish a better and more practical education to the children of manufacturers; some useful and elevating instruction to the working classes, such as the rudiments in mechanics and the applied sciences to manufacture; for the examination and report on the value of new inventions, and the amelioration of society in general.

Citizens of Pittsburgh, you may smile at my exclamation, Would I were a Franklin! would I had his talents and influence, what a change could I not make to your own interests! With untiring zeal I would work to make war on the sleek puddy dust that covers your houses, streets and faces, spoiling the good complexion of your daughters by the frequent necessary ablutions with doubtful soap. I would try to get some of your patriotic, kind-hearted old gentlemen to give to the citizens a fine park; I would sow a good practical education in the Western University, and to your many mechanical and workmen, free from with intensing chemical experiments, that would gradually lead them to abandon the favorite street corners and poisonous drinks, vices and bad habits—and cheer such improvements.

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AQUATIC SPORTS.

The Boston Regatta—The Victory of the "Ajax" and "Sam Collins," of Pittsburgh.

The Boston City Regatta was attended on the Fourth by a large concourse of people. The Boston *Traveller* gives the following account of the regatta:—At precisely eight o'clock, the signal brought the boats into line for the first race, two miles for single scull wherries; first prize, $100; second prize, $50, for which there were six entries. The boats had drawn for position, and were placed as follows: "Ariel," Wm. Bixon, Boston; "Friendship," E. M. Doyle, Boston; "Ajax," J. Hamill, Pittsburgh; "Eastern," J. Driscoll, Boston; "Emma Lovett," J. H. Radford, New York; "New Brunswick," John Morris. At the word they started, and the "Emma Lovett" took the lead, closely followed by the "Ajax," who overtook and passed her at the turning flag, keeping ahead and coming in first.

Time—"Ajax," James Hamill, Pittsburgh, 16.26.

Emma Lovett," J. H. Radford, New York, 16.38.

The other boats did not come in.

At the conclusion of the first race, and while waiting for the signal for the second, the Judges' boat was favored by a visit from Admiral Farragut and Mail-Gen. Meigs, accompanied by Governor Andrew, Lincoln, and other gentlemen. The distinguished guests were received with a salvo of cheers, and were afterwards introduced to gentlemen on board. After a short tarry and a visit "below," they took their departure.

During this time the wind was freshening and the sea was so rough that it was thought advisable to postpone the rowing races till six o'clock.

Shortly after six o'clock, P. M., the water being comparatively smooth, the rowing match for single oars was resumed. As the signal gun fired, the boats came into line for the second race, six miles, for four-oared boats. First prize $300; second prize $150. The following were the entries:

"George B. McClellan," Boston; George Faulkner (stroke), John Lambers, John Morns, Thomas Scott (bow.).

"Samuel Collyer," New York; Dennis Leary (stroke), John Biglin, James Biglin, Bernard Biglin, (bow.).

"Surprise"—St. John—C. Anderson, D. Lincoln, C. Syntax, A. McLeod (bow.).

"Mattie B. Dey," New York—N. Smith (stroke,) F Hutchinson, C. McNally, E. Elliott.

Of the above the "Samuel Collyer" took the lead followed closely by the "Samuel Collyer" leaving the others far behind. The "Collyer," however, soon caught foul of the buoy at the "Ledge," carrying the upper stake on the first quarter some ten lengths ahead; and maintaining the advantage to the end of the race, with apparent ease.

Time—"Samuel Collyer, New York.....43.32

"George B. McClellan," Boston.....47.17

THIRD RACE.—Two miles, for double-scull wherries; first price, $400; second prize, $50. The following were the entries:

"J. Hancon," M. F. Wells, J. Driscoll.

"Sam Collins," Pittsburg, John Hammill, William Jackson.

"Ossigen," Boston, A. McKee, ——— Daily.

"Wheeler" Boston, C. E. Hubbard, A. R. Holdredge.

As soon as they got the word, they "Went to scare like a shot, but was soon passed by the "Sam Collins" and the "Voyageur," the "Collins" having the lead and steadily holding to that position. The "Hancon" was swamped after pulling a short distance, and returned, and the "Wheeler" was also left far astern; the "Sam Collins" coming in first and winning the race.

Time—"Sam Collins," Pittsburgh, 17.51.

"Voyageur," Boston, ——.

The wind at this time had freshened, and the sea was quite too rough in the bay for small craft, and the fourth race for six-oared boats, the "Harvard" crews declined to pull, as it was so rough they thought their boats would not live. So, too, go over the course without filling. The committee, after consultation, decided to postpone the race till 10 A. M. on Friday, when, if weather permitted, the New York boat would remain, but as they were matched in another race to take place on Saturday, they declined to wait, and so the race of the six oared boats was indefinitely postponed.

Arrival of the Fourth Pennsylvania Cavalry.

This gallant regiment, under command of Brevet Brig. S. B. M. Young, numbering nine hundred and eighty men, which was mustered out of the service at Lynchburg, Va., on the first inst., arrived in this city last evening. A telegraphic dispatch had been received by the Subsistence Committee during the evening, from the regiment, stating that it would not come to the city, but would stop at Camp Reynolds, and in consequence preparations were not made for its reception at City Hall. The regiment was quartered at the Girard House and Wilkins Hall for the night, and will be the recipients of the hospitalities of the Subsistence Committee this morning.

The following is the roster of the regiment:

Colonel and Brevet Brigadier General—S. B. M. Young.

Lieutenant Colonel—A. P. Duncan.

Majors—J. T. Peal and John Honall.

Company A—Captain W. Hindman.

Company B—Captain James Grimett.

Company C—Lieutenant John C. Paul.

Company C—Captain Blair.

Company E—Captain Robert Gillespie.

Company F—Captain George W. Moss.

Company G—Captain D. C. Beggs.

Company H—Captain George Wilson.

Company I—Captain Andrew Wylie.

Company K—Captain Jas. R. Grubb.

Company L—Captain John P. Barr.

Company M—Captain Samuel Young.

This regiment entered the service in Sept. 1861, and was originally commanded by Col. David Campbell. Previous to the organization of this regiment, it existed in this city by Captain (now General) S. B. M. Young, James A. Herron and Benj. F. Blood; the other companies being from Allegheny, Beaver and Lebanon counties. The following is a list of the battles in which this regiment has been engaged: Gaines' Hill, Charles City Cross Roads, Antietam, Hedgesville, Markham Station, Kelly's Ford, Middleburg, Upperville, Snicker's Gap, Ashby's Gap, Tavern, Trevillian Station, St. Mary's Church, Deep Bottom, Roam's Station, Watt's Farm, Boydton Road, Stony Creek Station, Weldon Railroad, and numerous minor engagements of Gen. Sheridan south of Richmond.

Pleasant Hill Female Seminary.

The Commencement exercises of this Institution, situated near West Middletown, Pa., took place on the 29th ult. This Institution is conducted by Prof. T. C. McKeever, assisted by a corps of nine assistants. During the past year it has been crowded to its utmost capacity. The graduating class was large, consisting of nineteen young ladies, among whom were several from our city and vicinity. The members of the class were: Misses Texa M. Arndt, Wheeling, West Va.; S. J. Bell, West Middletown, Pa.; E. H. Brownlee, Washington County, Pa.; L. A. Cress, Jacksontown, O.; M. E. Chapman, New Cumberland, West Va.; H. Mary Cleeper, Pittsburgh; C. S. Grafton, New Cumberland, West Va.; ——— Hallowell, Wheeling, West Va.; H. A. Harter, Iona, Mich.; Sarah J. Hamer, Cookstown, Pa.; A. E. Lemmer, Wheeling, West Va.; Addie Long, Lawrenceville, Pa.; P. Manchester, Washington county, Pa.; F. Manchester, Washington county, Pa.; N. J. Mills, Braddock's Fields, Pa.; Mary M. Ralston, Allegheny City, Pa.; Tillie A. Rutan, Allegheny City, Pa.; Sarah H. Snell, Somerset, Pa.; Sarah Stull, Bethany, West Va. The first honor was taken by Miss Snell. The whole performance, especially the music, did great credit to the Institution.

DROWNED.—John Donnelly, aged about seventeen years, was drowned in the Allegheny river, below the Water Works, about nine o'clock last evening, while bathing. The deceased was in the employ of Messrs. Cadman & Crawford, brass founders. Coroner Clawson held an inquest on the body, and a verdict of "accidental drowning" was rendered.

Public Amusements.

THEATRE.—To-night will be the last of the season, and a rousing bill is presented. The fun season will commence about September 1st, and in the interim the theatre will be thoroughly renovated.

DUPREZ & GREEN'S MINSTRELS.—It will be borne in mind, will commence their entertainments at the theatre on Monday evening, and they intend to give an unusually excellent performance. The box office at the theatre will be open during the day, Monday, so that those desiring seats can secure them.

WENTWORTH'S BENEFIT.—Mr. H. A. Wentworth, the favorite young actor, now attached to the theatre stock company, will have a complimentary benefit at Masonic Hall, on Monday evening next. He presents a good bill, and his friends should see that the Hall is filled.

SMYTHE'S PHILLIPSBURG THEATRE.—Manager W. C. Smythe, of Trimble's Varieties, has erected a handsome little theatre, at Phillipsburg, Beaver county, which he will open for the Summer season, on Tuesday evening next. There is a large number of persons spending the heated term at the Summer resorts at Phillipsburg, to whom Manager Smythe's theatre will be a great comfort and pleasure. It is designed to give three performances a week, on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday evenings, and as Smythe has an excellent company, the entertainments will doubtless be of an interesting character. We wish the enterprise success.

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United States 5-20s	104	25
United States 7-30s	99	50
United States 10-40s	96	00
United States Certificates	99	50
Gold	1 37½	1 40
Allegheny County 6s	71	
Connellsville Railroad 6s	73½	
Allegheny & Manchester P. R. W		
Birmingham P. R. W		50
Connellsville (non interest)	9 50	
Pittsburgh & Stubenville R. R.		7 50
Citizen's National Bank		80
Merchants & Manfc'rs National Bank	90	
Allegheny & Pittsburg Oil Co		6 03
Banner	25	
Cherry Run & Pit Hole		50
Cherry Run and Pittsburgh		65
Eldorado	90½	1 05
Fleming & Blood Farm		
Union Lubricating	10	75
8th Ward Allegheny Bounty Bonds	90	98
Monongahela Pioneer Oil Co		30

FINANCE AND TRADE.

FRIDAY, July 7—P. M.

The general overhauling which some of the oil companies are receiving at the instance of the stockholders, whose patience, like their money has well nigh run out, is having a most beneficial effect. A few weeks ago there was a Committee appointed by the holders of the Dalzell stock in this city, to examine into the condition of its affairs, and the result is gratifying to every stockholder. The Company have made a change in its presiding officer. Mr. Wilmer has been elected President. He has already infused new life into its operations. Some twenty new leases have been given out, with $500 bonus, and half the oil to the Company. This number constituting the Board of Directors has been increased and the Pittsburgh stockholders to be represented by two gentlemen of their own choice. There are forty wells being put down on the property of this Company, all of which are on leases. The daily product of the Company's different wells amounts to about sixty barrels. The Company is now out of debt, with a balance in the treasury after paying the dividend just announced of one per cent, which is payable on demand.

—The fallacy of the impression held by many, a few weeks ago, that we were rapidly approaching a reaction of specie payment is fast being demonstrated, and business men are making contracts, purchases, sales, investments, &c., in the confidence that the suspension will continue for an indefinite period.

The imports and exports at New York of specie from the beginning of the year to the end of last month shows an exportation of $13,822,996 against imports of only $8,788,821. It is said, also, that the amount of coin in the banks of New York represented to be the comparatively small sum of about fifteen millions, consists in part of Spanish dollars, and that the real amount is several millions less even than the small sum represented. One of the New York Banks was unable a few days since to pay a gold check of $31,500, and had to send specie to pay it.

These facts, and others equally significant, demonstrate the absurdity of any near approach to specie payments, and our people may as well govern themselves accordingly. At the same time we see no reason why the premium should be heavy and suppose it will not advance materially.

PITTSBURGH GENERAL MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY COMMERCIAL, }
PITTSBURGH, Saturday, July 8, 1865. }

Business was pretty much suspended. The sales for some time past have been very limited, as buyers manifest no disposition to operate, prices of the leading articles being unchanged. The weather has been intensely warm and our rivers are steadily declining. Boats have pretty much all laid up until fall if we except those in the employ of the government. The steamer Yorktown leaves to-day for Cairo and St. Louis; passengers and shippers can rely on this. The only boat engaged in the Parkersburg trade is the J. S. Hall; she will leave for that port to-day. The freights to the lower ports do not seem to be very high; there is no pulse in the market, with the river. The boats, as a general thing, have done a good business and can afford to wait until fall. The receipts of produce were limited but were sufficient for all purposes; one thing, however, must be taken into consideration, most of our large operators are setting up for the winter trade, another interference, if not stop, trade will be restricted. Below will be found the sales that came under our notice.

HAY—The receipts being light, holders were firm in their views, and 100 bales of timothy were disposed of at $1, sho 20 per ton.

SEEDS—Were dull, particularly timothy and clover. Prices were nominal. Flax was in more demand, and sales 100 bush, for prime, at $2 25 bush. The stock on hand is light, and the demand limited. Sales of small parcels of timothy at $4 50 per bush.

OATS—The supply was fully up with the demand, a considerable being disposed of daily. Prices underwent no change. The sales yesterday reached 10 loads, at 80c per bush. Sales also to-day over the counter without filling. The committee, after consultation, decided to postpone the race till Monday, the 10th inst., when, provided the New York boat would remain, but as they were matched in another race to take place on Saturday, they declined to wait, and so the race of the six oared boats was indefinitely postponed.

BARLEY—The stock of old crop is rapidly disappearing. A few days at most the old stock will be among the things of the past. Sales of Pea Vine at $1 90 ₱ bush; $1 bush for Reds. Sales of 75 bush at 90c.

POTATOES—Was without change, as regards prices or demand; sales 11 packages prime roll at 1 90 @2 00; for Early Rose at $2 50.

DRIED FRUIT—Was dull; supplies were dry; sales of 60 ₱ Apples at 6@6 c. Peaches—sales 7 bbls at 22@22½c.

EGGS—The market was not very active. We note sales of 10 bbls at 22½ @23c.

BUTTER